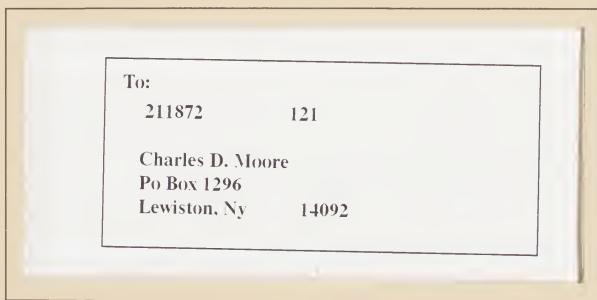


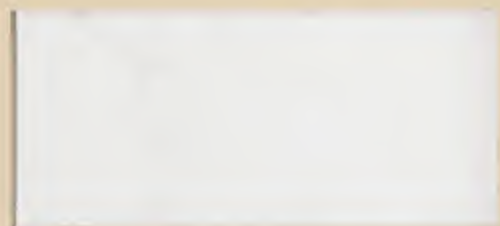
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Bullet Auction

Held in conjunction with

The 1991 National Silver Dollar Convention

Thursday, October 31, 7:00 P.M. E.D.T.

Specially Prepared for

Charles D. Moore

Bullet Auction

Dear Charlie:

Welcome to the 1991 Silver Dollar Convention. This annual show has attracted quite a following over the years. We are proud to be associated with a show that has such a strong collector and dealer following.

Our Bullet Sale, to be held Thursday evening, is really special. Although the sale is well-balanced with material covering the entire numismatic spectrum, we are especially pleased with the BU and Proof type sections of the catalog. From what must be one of the finest known proof Two-Cent Pieces to a fabulous array of gem No Motto quarters, the collectors investors of type material will find what they're looking for.

Enjoy the catalog you're now holding. Should you have any questions, feel free to give us a call. Whether you want a lot you're interested in described in greater detail, or if you have questions about the Bullet Sale process, we're here to help!

Our next Bullet Sale will be conducted December 12 in Dallas. Should you wish to consign, give Bob Merrill or me a call.

Sincerely,



Leo Frese
Consignment Coordinator
Heritage Numismatic Auctions, Inc.

P.S. As a special reminder, please note the change in terms with regards to phone bidding. A lot must be worth at least \$500 in order to bid by phone.

The Heritage Bullet Auction

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The 1991 National Silver Dollar Convention



REGULAR EXHIBITION OF LOTS

New Tampa Convention Center
333 South Franklin Street
Tampa, Fl.
West Hall 3rd Floor

Wednesday, October 30, 12:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.

Thursday, October 31, 9:00 A.M. - 6:30 P.M.

Telephone No. in Lot Viewing Area: (813) 276-6938



PUBLIC AUCTION AND MAIL BID SALE

New Tampa Convention Center
333 South Franklin Street
Room 16
Tampa, Florida

AUCTION SESSION : Thursday, October 31, 1991, 7:00 P.M. (Lots 5001-END)

Telephone Line in Auction Room: (813) 276-6935

-lots are sold at the approximate rate of 200 lots per hour-

LOT PICK-UP

Friday, November 1

9:00 A.M. - Noon

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Pick One of Four Easy Ways to Bid in the Bullet Sale

Now, it's easier than ever to get the coins you want at the Heritage Bullet Sale. You can attend the sale in person at the 1991 Silver Dollar Convention, Thursday, October 31 at 7:00 P.M. (E.D.T.) Or, you can place your bid by mail, FAX, or phone. It's easy...

#1 Bid In Person!

#2 Bid By Mail! Prior to the sale, you can bid on the coins you want by mail. Simply complete the enclosed Bid Sheet with your bids on the coins you want and send it in. If yours is the high bid on any lot, we act as your representative at the sale. Also, don't forget to use CompuBid to help you manage your coin buying budget. For more information, please refer to the following pages on "Mail Bidding" and "CompuBid."

#3 Bid By FAX! You can also submit your bids by FAX. Just follow the instructions for completing your mail bid, but this time FAX it! To FAX your Bid Sheet, call the Heritage FAX Hotline: (214)520-6968! FAX bids will be accepted until 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, October 30, 1991, before the sale begins! Please see the section "Heritage FAX Hotline" for more information.

#4 Bid By Phone! Call 1-800-US-COINS! For even faster service, you can place your bids directly by phone. Call 1-800-US-COINS and tell us your bids on the coins you want. Phone bids before the sale will be accepted until 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, October 30, 1991.

NEW SERVICE: Bid By Phone During The Sale ON COINS \$500 OR MORE! You can actually participate in the auction itself by phone! Your Heritage agent bids for you LIVE on the bidding floor, according to your telephone instructions! It's just as if you were there in person! See the column at right for details.

You Can Receive Your Coins In Less Than A Week!

As soon as we receive your payment, your coins will be shipped OVERNIGHT FEDERAL EXPRESS, so they'll be in your hands the very next day! If you act promptly, you can get your coins within the week...

Thursday, October 31. You're the successful bidder on the coins you want.

Saturday, November 2. You receive a Priority Letter itemizing your purchases, your winning bids, and the total amount due. If you respond with your payment immediately via overnight express, your coins can be in your hands by Tuesday!

Monday, November 4. Your payment MUST be postmarked on or before this date. As soon as we receive your check, your coins will be shipped over-night Federal Express, so they'll be in your hands the very next day!

How to Bid By Phone. It's Fast! It's Fun! In Five Easy Steps!

No travel. No hassle. You can sit at home and bid on the coins you want valued over \$500 just as if you're in the heat of the auction action! Your Heritage representative calls you and acts as your agent on the bidding floor. It's just as if you were there in person! Here's how...

Step One: Choose Your Coins. Look through the catalog and pick out the coins you want to bid on in the sale with a value over \$500.

Step Two: Let Us Know. Use the Mail/FAX Bid Sheet enclosed to write down the lot numbers of the coins you've selected to bid on. Then, send it to us by mail or FAX (214-520-6968). OR YOU CAN GIVE US THIS INFORMATION OVER THE TELEPHONE BY CALLING 1-800-US-COINS. For you to participate by telephone in this sale, WE MUST HEAR FROM YOU NO LATER THAN Wednesday, October 30.

Step Three: Be Prepared. Make a list of the lot numbers you want to bid on and the top bid you want to place on each lot. Be ready by the phone to take the call from your Heritage representative. He or she will call you just before the lots you want are up for bidding. The auction will begin promptly at 7:00 p.m., Thursday, October 31. Lots are sold in ascending numerical order at the rate of about 200 lots per hour, so you can estimate when your representative will be calling. REMEMBER: A LIVE AUCTION CAN MOVE VERY QUICKLY. A LOT CAN SELL IN LESS THAN 5 SECONDS, SO IT IS VERY IMPORTANT FOR YOU TO BE READY BY THE PHONE TO TAKE THE CALL WHEN IT COMES.

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1. Look through the catalog, and determine the lots in which you have interest.
2. Research the market value of these lots by checking price lists and other price guidelines.
3. Fill out your bid sheet, entering your maximum bid on each lot using your price research and your desire to own the lot (most coins auctioned are one-of-a-kind, or of special quality not normally found).

WHEN BIDDING BY MAIL, YOU FREQUENTLY PURCHASE AT LESS THAN YOUR MAXIMUM BID. Here is how a mail bid is recorded:

Bids are recorded as they are received. Preference is given to the first bid received in case of a tie.

On the floor of the auction, bidding is opened at 5 to 10% above the second highest mail bid. This bid is submitted by our company acting on your behalf as the highest mail bidder. If the auctioneer recognizes no other bids from the floor, you are awarded the lot at the opening bid. If bidding proceeds from the floor, the company, acting as your agent, registers bids in 5 to 10% increments over the previous bid. This process is continued until you are awarded the lot or until the next bid is higher or equal to your maximum bid.

An example of this procedure is set forth under these conditions:

On lot 25, you submit a bid of \$1,000, and the second highest mail bid is at \$500. In this case, bidding on the floor starts at \$550, and is bid by our company on your behalf. If no other bids come from the floor, we bid for you in 5-10% increments, as set by the auctioneer, until we reach your maximum bid of \$1,000. If bidding has passed or equaled your maximum, we take no other action, and the bidding continues on the floor until the final bidder has been recognized by the auctioneer.

CompuBidTM gives you more “on-the-scene” bidding clout than you ever had before.

CompuBidTM is a people-to-people innovation that is, by far, the most advanced and helpful method of mail bidding available in the rare coin marketplace. No other auction company has anything that even compares with its simple sophistication and direct benefits to you.

It increases your chances of success.

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It puts you where the action is.

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In another example, suppose you wanted to buy one gem proof Mercury dime for \$500. Assume there are three similar quality proof dimes in the sale, all with the same date and grade. You would bid \$500 on all three and limit your purchase to \$500. You would buy the first one to sell for \$500 (or less) and the other bids would be canceled.

It's a tested and proven success.

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A 10% Buyer's Premium is added to the Hammer Price on each lot.

There are Special Payment requirements for this Bullet Sale. Before you bid, please read Terms and Conditions of Sale, Section 5.

All certified coins are designated by the initials of the certification company listed before the grade.

HALF-CENTS

5001 PCGS 1857 PR 63 Red and Brown. Struck from the B-2 dies and classed R.4 as a proof by Breen. Because the coin is already encased it is impossible to weigh it and determine whether this is from the Series I or Series II dies. However, there is a partial knife run around both sides, so perhaps this is a Series II coin. Perhaps two to three dozen pieces exist today in all grades. PCGS and NGC have a combined 30 pieces that have been certified in all grades and colors of this date and no doubt several duplications are included in that figure. Only 4 pieces have been graded as this one by PCGS with only 7 finer. This piece is immediately recognizable as a proof by the extraordinarily deep mirrors in the fields. The fields are lightly hairlined from an old cleaning and the surfaces have retained a bright olive-green with golden-rose around the edges.

LARGE CENTS

5002 PCGS 1793 Wreath VG 8. Lettered Edge. S-I-I-b or c. We are uncertain of the exact attribution because the plastic encasement obscures edge detail. A medium brown coin with good detail for the grade. Struck on a slightly porous planchet and somewhat off-center, being high at the top with the beaded border running off the bottom of the obverse (the opposite on the reverse).

5003 PCGS 1793 Wreath Fine 12. While the reverse wreath was a welcome change from the former "Chain" design, the device failed to gain public acceptance as being representative of Liberty and was changed after only three months of production. As unpopular as the design might have been at the time, the Chain and Wreath cents today are one of the most cherished of all coins in U.S. numismatics. This coin shows moderate, even wear with strong luster and minor porosity—an affordable example of this classic design.

5004 PCGS 1814 VF 45 Cassiot 4. Even darker, deep-olive brown color over both sides. The surfaces are very clean with no marks noted in the fields. The only surface imperfection is a small planchet lamination on the upper lip of Liberty that makes her look like she has a mustache.

5005 NGC 1839 Reverse of 1840 MS 66 Red and Brown. A scarce variety with this being one of only 2 coins to have been so graded by NGC. Note: have been graded by PCGS with Red or Red and Brown color.

5006 PCGS 1848 MS 63 Brown. Sharply struck with glossy brown color and considerable portions of red luster remaining on the reverse in spite of the Brown label. While this date is not particularly rare per se, it is certainly rarer and more desirable than one of the truly common dates from the 1850-55 period. In fact, only 4 gems have been graded. (This date compared to 40 of the 1855.)

5007 PCGS 1850 MS 64 Red. Although considered a common date by many, the 1850 is quite a bit scarcer than the most common dates in the Braided Hair series. Only 3 pieces have been so graded by PCGS with 10 gems certified. This piece is sharply struck with strong radials on the stars and well defined veins in the leaves. The color is an even,

slightly mellowed original red with few abrasions of note on either side.

5008 PCGS 1852 MS 64 Brown. Sharply struck.

5009 PCGS 1856 MS 65 Red. Upright 5. An original coin with fiery red mint luster that is even and undulled, showing no traces of brown. Sharply struck in the centers with the usual soft details on the stars, the surfaces show no large or distracting marks. This is a pristine, original coin and despite its late date, one that is uncommonly difficult to locate in high grade. Only 5 pieces have been so graded with none finer.

FLYING EAGLE CENTS

5010 PCGS 1857 MS 62.

5011 ANACS 1857 MS 62. Lustrous tan surfaces with bright rose at the edges. Softly struck on the reverse as often seen.

INDIAN CENTS

5012 PCGS 1860 MS 63. A bit softly struck on the ends of the feathers with slightly mellowed color. While there are no standout rarities in the copper-nickel series, the 1860 is a somewhat better date and worth a premium. Trends \$195

5013 PCGS 1862 MS 65. This seems to be a drastically undervalued series in gem condition at today's levels. This is the most "common" date in the series and only 75 gems have been graded by PCGS. Fully struck, this piece has clean, attractive surfaces and tan color with pink undertones.

5014 PCGS 1864 Bronze MS 64 Red and Brown. The third type of cent struck in 1864 and the most common of the three.

5015 PCGS 1874 MS 63 Red and Brown.

5016 PCGS 1874 MS 64 Red and Brown. A fully struck example of this scarce date with attractive color.

5017 PCGS 1909 MS 64 Red. Good color on this final year of issue for the Indian cent.

5018 PCGS 1909 MS 65 Red. Fully struck with superb red luster and a few flyspecks of carbon on the reverse.

5019 PCGS 1862 PR 65. Proof copper-nickel cents are a very rare and desirable 19th century type coin. Only struck in five years, not that many gems survive today for the number of collectors who demand high grade proof type. This piece is deeply mirrored with pleasing, problem-free surfaces and light golden-tan color. One of only 50 pieces to have been so graded with only 5 finer.

5020 PCGS 1866 PR 63 Red and Brown. Scarcer early proof with only 33 pieces having been so graded.

5021 PCGS 1867 PR 64 Red and Brown. Attractive color on this scarcer early proof.

5022 NGC 1881 PR 64 Red and Brown. Bright, flashy surfaces that show only a trace of light olive color.

5023 ANACS 1908 PR 61 Brown.

LINCOLN CENTS

5024 ANACS 1909 V D B. Doubled Die MS 63 Red and Brown Breen-2053. Although discovered in 1978 this is the first specimen of this variety we have seen. There are three varieties; this one appears to be the same as the one photoed in the Breen Encyclopedia on page 228. Mellowed

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- reddish-brown surfaces with one small carbon spot on the reverse.
- 5025 PCGS 1909-S MS 63 Red and Brown. Bright lustrous surfaces that are only marred by the trace of a fingerprint on the obverse and a reverse carbon spot.
- 5026 PCGS 1910-S MS 64 Red and Brown. One of the more readily available of the early mintmarked Lincolns.
- 5027 PCGS 1911-S MS 64 Red and Brown. Fully struck with a deeply mellowed, almost bronzed, appearance.
- 5028 PCGS 1912-D MS 64 Red. Fiery red color with a few minute marks.
- 5029 NGC 1912-S MS 64 Red and Brown. Fully struck with fine, granular surfaces and a speckled blue color over both sides.
- 5030 PCGS 1914-D MS 65 Red. An extraordinary example of this rare, key date issue. Of all the rare dates in the Lincoln series the 1914-D is the one that has the greatest reputation for rarity in all grades and is known to both the specialist as well as the non-specialist. It is difficult enough to locate a 1914-D in uncirculated condition, but when one seeks original red color as well the search becomes a daunting one indeed. This issue is just not known for coins with red color. Like its counterpart, the 1914-S, the 1914-D is usually only seen with brown surfaces or with scattered specks of original red. This coin has even cherry-red color across both sides with no hint of browning. The strike is full and there are no contact marks worth mentioning. The only defects on this coin's surfaces, and the only things to keep it from grading 66, are a couple of small carbon spots at the top of the obverse—one is between GOD WE that tends to live in the shadows of the rim—the other is tiny and in the field just above the forelock of Lincoln's hair. One of only 15 pieces to have been so graded by PCGS with only 1 piece finer.
- 5031 PCGS 1915 MS 64 Red. Full strike. One reverse scratch prevents a gem grade.
- 5032 PCGS 1915-S MS 64 Red and Brown. Sharply struck with most of the original red still showing but a light speckled brown color can be seen over both sides.
- 5033 PCGS 1917-D MS 65 Red. Full, intricate striking details with even, unblemished red color. One of only 19 pieces to have been so graded by PCGS.
- 5034 NGC 1918-D MS 64 Red and Brown. One of only 10 pieces to have been so graded by NGC with only 1 finer.
- 5035 PCGS 1919-S MS 64 Red. Finely detailed with bright, glowing red color. Just a few small marks prevent a higher grade.
- 5036 NGC 1920-D MS 64 Red and Brown. Much original luster remains, minor spotting on each side.
- 5037 PCGS 1921 MS 64 Red. Sharply struck with uniformly bright orange-red color.
- 5038 PCGS 1921-S MS 64 Red and Brown. A very sharply struck example of this scarce and normally weak issue. Whisker detail can be plainly seen by the unaided eye and the O in ONE is complete. Mostly brown now with occasional flashes of original red showing here and there.
- 5039 ANACS 1924-D MS #2 Brown. A clean and glossy example of this scarce, semi-key issue with occasional bits of original red color showing around the edges.
- 5040 PCGS 1924-D MS 64 Red and Brown. Although not fully struck (as usual) the surfaces of this coin are not only free from noticeable abrasions but the original luster is almost completely intact as well with only slight browning on each side. 46 pieces have been so graded, but only 6 are finer.
- 5041 PCGS 1924-S MS 62 Red and Brown.
- 5042 ANACS 1925-D MS 64 Red and Brown.
- 5043 PCGS 1926 MS 66 Red. Bright orange-red color with mark-free surfaces.
- 5044 PCGS 1928-S MS 64 Red. Excellent original color with only a couple of minor field marks.
- 5045 PCGS 1928-S MS 65 Red. Glowing lustrous surfaces with only the most trivial abrasions on either side.
- 5046 NGC 1931 MS 66 Red and Brown. Pristine surfaces.
- 5047 PCGS 1932-D MS 65 Red and Brown.
- 5048 PCGS 1934, 1936, 1936-D, 1937, 1937-D, 1939, 1940-D, and a 1960. Each coin grades MS 65 Red. (Total: 8 coins)
- 5049 PCGS 1909 V.D.B. PR 64 Brown. The V.D.B. is by far the rarest of the matte proof Lincolns. With an original mintage of only 420 pieces, the V.D.B. proof is not only the key to the proof series but also stands as one of the rarest U.S. coins struck in this century. As with most proofs of this era many coins were mistaken for business strikes and spent or were harshly cleaned. Although this coin has been labeled as "Brown" by PCGS we can still see considerable underlying mint red on both sides. The surfaces are exceptionally clean and are virtually spot-free. Only 3 other coins have been so graded with none finer.
- 5050 PCGS 1909 PR 66 Red and Brown. Exceptional quality in a matte proof Lincoln. The surfaces appear to be flawless, completely free from contact. The color is a subdued reddish-brown, even in hue, and showing significant underlying fiery mint red. Little has to be said about matte proof Lincolns in top condition, suffice it to say that of this "common" issue only 6 other coins have been so graded.
- 5051 PCGS 1910 PR 63 Red and Brown. Much deep red color remains, the surfaces only being marred by traces of fingerprints on each side.
- 5052 NGC 1910 PR 66 Red. Matte proof Lincolns with intact, full red color are one of the great rarities of 20th century coinage. So few survived that is startling when one does see a piece with bright, undulled color. This piece has the original orange-red color, just as it did in 1910. There is no mellowing on either side. We note no contact marks anywhere and the only defect appears to be light flyspecking on the reverse—but this is so minor it might not be seen with the unaided eye. This is one of only 4 pieces to have been so graded by NGC with none finer. PCGS has certified 3 in this grade with only 1 finer.
- 5053 PCGS 1914 PR 65 Red and Brown. The matte surfaces appear to be undisturbed by contact marks and there is much original red luster remaining over both sides, perhaps as much as 50% still shows. A scarcer proof issue with only 19 pieces having been so graded.
- 5054 PCGS 1914 PR 66 Red. An exciting offering that is sure to be of interest to many Lincoln cent collectors. Most specialists are aware of the difficulty encountered in locating full red matte proof cents. The coins were shipped from the Mint in sulfite-laden envelopes that inevitably tarnished the fragile copper surfaces. The only hope of retaining the original mint red on these coins was to remove the coin from the envelope as soon as possible and place it in a neutral environment. Apparently that is what occurred with this piece. The surfaces are mostly bright orange-red just as the coin left the Mint with an arc of deeper cherry-red on the right third of each side. The 1914 is one of the scarcer proofs in the series, especially with the original luster. Of the 1,365 proofs struck only 31 have been certified by PCGS with the red color intact. Only 10 have been graded PR 66 with only 1 piece finer.
- 5055 NGC 1936 PR 64 Red and Brown. A Satin Finish proof with

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attractive autumn leaves toning.

TWO-CENT PIECES

5056 PCGS 1864 PR 65 Red and Brown. The surfaces appear to be carbon-free on this lovely first-year of type coin. The mirrored fields still flash when angled beneath a light but are partially subdued by the mellowed reddish-brown patina. One of only 13 gem proofs to have been graded by PCGS and bettered by only one coin.

5057 PCGS 1866 PR 66 Red. This may well be the most attractive two-cent piece we have ever seen. The color is full red with no mellowing or dullness anywhere. The fields are very deep with the shimmering watery reflectivity only seen on the finest made proofs. The devices show a significant amount of frost making the coin a cameo proof—the first such piece we can remember having seen. The surfaces are apparently perfect with no contact marks noted. Of the greatest rarity, this is the only such piece that has been so graded by PCGS out of a total of 24 in the entire series. None are finer, and frankly we don't believe a coin exists with stronger eye appeal and more technically perfect surfaces.

5058 PCGS 1867 PR 66 Red and Brown. This lovely, original proof has almost full red color on both sides with just the slightest mellowing on the reverse to a light iridescence. The fields retain their full prooflike reflectiveness and the surfaces overall are clean and undisturbed by contact with other coins or other out-of-the-Mint imperfections. Only 2 other coins have been so graded by PCGS and none are finer.

5059 PCGS 1871 PR 64 Red and Brown. Bright, flashy surfaces that retain perhaps 30% of the original red luster while the remainder of the coin is a deep royal blue. Apparently downgraded to PR 64 by the presence of a single carbon spot on the reverse between N and T on CENTS.

THREE-CENT SILVER

5060 PCGS 1853 MS 65. A used strike, example of the first type of three-cent silver piece. Enormous and exceptionally clean, both sides have a smoky gray patina over the highpoints of the design and in portions of the fields with the remainder of the coin showing original gray brilliance. Scarce in gem condition with only 43 pieces having been so graded by PCGS.

5061 PCGS 1854 Type Two MS 65. An exquisitely toned example of this rare type coin. The surfaces are virtually mark-free and covered with a speckled red, russet, and golden iridescence that is very appealing. The strike appears to be complete in all areas with full horizontal and vertical shield lines in the center of the obverse star as well as full radials to all the peripheral stars on the reverse. This is one of only 8 coins to have been certified by PCGS and is exceeded in grade by only 2 coins.

5062 PCGS 1862 1 MS 66. Superb quality in a three-cent silver. The strike is full with especially bold lines in the center of the star. The surfaces are light in color, almost brilliant, with sparkling luster and evidence of light die striations in the fields. Only 14 pieces have been so graded by PCGS and none are finer.

5063 NGC 1871 MS 63. A scarce coin in any condition as a business strike. Only 3,300 pieces were minted and most were melted in July 1873. This is a sharply struck coin with bright prooflike fields that show some air-whirl luster also. Generally untoned, the surfaces are clean for the grade and show no objectionable marks. One of only 11 pieces to have been so graded by NGC.

5064 PCGS 1872 PR 65. Near flawless surfaces with

exceptionally deep proof fields that are accented by generous portions of mint frost on the devices. Untoned and a premium gem type coin that should please even the most demanding collector.

5065 PCGS 1873 PR 61. Lightly toned around the edges, the fields have good reflectivity and overall this is a sound example of this scarce final year of issue.

THREE-CENT NICKELS

5066 PCGS 1866 PR 65. A rare early three-cent nickel with an estimated mintage of only 725 pieces. These early dates are seldom seen, especially in gem condition. PCGS has only certified 29 gem proofs of this date. Color on the obverse is a bit deeper than on the reverse, which is bright and flashy with pale iridescent toning.

5067 NGC 1869 PR 65. Another rare, low mintage, early proof with an estimated production run of only 600 proofs. The fields of this coin are bright and highly reflective and the surfaces have a layer of icy-blue toning with a couple of faint streaks of golden-rose on each side. Only 31 have been so graded by NGC with none finer.

5068 NGC 1876 PR 65. Generally untoned with a mild contrast on each side.

5069 NGC 1879 PR 66. A glittering gem.

5070 PCGS 1882 PR 66. A dazzling, brilliant coin with absolutely no marks.

5071 PCGS 1883 PR 66. Stark cameo effect between the fields and devices.

5072 NGC 1889 PR 66. Deeply mirrored with a noticeable cameo contrast. Superb.

SHIELD NICKELS

5073 NGC 1867 Rays MS 66. High grade, problem-free examples of the Rays design are difficult to locate for several reasons. For one, the design was difficult to strike up fully, usually the rays mush together on the reverse and seldom show individual definition. Second, the mint was unaccustomed to striking nickel. As a result, in order to fully bring up design details it was necessary to increase striking pressure and dies wore down very quickly. Third, as dies wore down and pressure was increased, the dies cracked leaving numerous die cracks on the finished coins. Only 3 coins have been graded MS 66 of this date by NGC (PCGS has only certified 1). This is indeed a lovely coin with bright, semi-prooflike surfaces, strongly detailed design elements (including the rays), and no apparent die cracks. This is a rare opportunity for the collector of high grade 19th century type.

5074 PCGS 1868 PR 65. Untoned with bright, flashy mirrors in the fields. Scarce early proof with only 31 pieces having been so graded.

5075 PCGS 1869 PR 65. Brilliant and deeply mirrored

5076 PCGS 1869 PR 66. A flawless proof nickel with unfathomable depth of reflectivity in the fields. Mostly brilliant with a few streaks of golden on the obverse. Very scarce in such lofty condition with only 4 other pieces having been so graded, none are finer.

5077 PCGS 1870 PR 65. An attractive early proof Shield nickel

5078 PCGS 1871 PR 64. Deeply reflective fields with a subtle hint of oil-slick iridescence on each side.

5079 PCGS 1872 PR 65. From a numismatist's standpoint this is

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quite a significant coin: 72 gems have been graded of this date. 1872. Nice reflective surfaces.

5080 NGC 1872 PR 65. Deeply reflective.

5081 NGC 1875 PR 64. One of 16 coins to have been so graded with 8 finer.

5082 PCGS 1879 S PR 66. While not deeply mirrored, the fields and devices are clean and apparently without post-striking defects. A lovely, high grade example of this unusual proof overdate.

5083 PCGS 1880 PR 63. Lightly toned and nice for the grade. Proofs of this date are worth a premium because of the scarcity of 1880 business strikes in any grade.

5084 NGC 1882 PR 63. Toned.

LIBERTY NICKELS

5085 PCGS 1883 With Cents MS 63.

5086 NGC 1888 MS 65. Fully struck and lightly toned with scintillating luster.

5087 NGC 1899 MS 64. Lustrous.

5088 PCGS 1886 PR 66. A nearly perfect proof striking of this important date that is lightly and attractively toned on each side. Proof 1886 nickels are quite important to the collector because of the general unavailability of high grade business strikes.

5089 NGC 1888 PR 65. Although shallowly mirrored in the fields, the surfaces are covered with a light, original layer of golden and steel-blue patina.

5090 NGC 1891 PR 65. Deeply mirrored with light aqua blue toning over both sides. Sharp looking coin.

5091 PCGS 1894 PR 63.

5092 NGC 1895 PR 65. Light pink toning with good reflectivity in the fields.

5093 NGC 1896 PR 64. Lightly toned.

5094 NGC 1900 PR 64. Generally untuned.

5095 NGC 1904 PR 65. Golden-rose and blue toning that appears to be backlighting by the flashy proof mirrors.

5096 PCGS 1905 PR 65. Only 42 gem proofs have been certified by PCGS.

BUFFALO NICKELS

5097 NGC 1914-S MS 63. Somewhat scarcer early mintmarked Buffalo.

5098 PCGS 1916-D MS 64.

5099 PCGS 1916-S MS 63.

5100 PCGS 1919-S MS 64. Although graded MS 64 this piece could easily fit into a gem set of Buffaloes. There are no prominent marks on the surfaces, the luster is outstanding and both sides are covered with lovely pastel-toning. But what is most impressive on this coin though is the sharpness of strike. While the hair is not complete all the way to the knot it is very strongly detailed; the reverse is full in every respect. This is an excellent coin for the collector and is worth paying a little extra to acquire.

5101 PCGS 1928 MS 64. Untuned.

5102 PCGS 1930-S MS 64. Sharply struck with superb luster.

5103 NGC 1938-D MS 66. Superb luster and attractively toned.

5104 PCGS 1936 Type One PR 65. Toned in a lovely olive-green hue with traces of golden color. As pretty a coin as one could ever hope to find of this scarce proof issue.

5105 PCGS 1937 PR 67. Technically perfect surfaces with light, bright rainbow iridescent toning that is rendered even more intense by the deeply reflective proof surfaces. A magnificent coin and one of 40 to have been so graded with only 4 finer.

JEFFERSON NICKELS

5106 PCGS 1942 Type Two PR 66. Beautiful, light multi-colored toning over both sides.

5107 PCGS 1942 Type Two PR 67. Superb, virtually flawless surfaces with a couple of spots of golden color, otherwise brilliant. Only one coin has been graded higher.

5108 PCGS 1950 PR 66

EARLY HALF DIMES

5109 PCGS 1794 MS 63. V-4b. R.5. 1794 half dimes are very rare early type coins that were not extensively saved as the first of their kind. All four varieties of this year were actually struck in 1795, this one followed the first two varieties actually dated 1795 (they share the same reverse as the V-4). After striking those two varieties the dies shattered, but coins continued to be struck; the result being that this variety is usually found with extensive reverse die cracks. This piece is generally well struck with only slight softness in the centers. The center of the reverse also shows several crisscrossing adjustment marks on the eagle's breast. These are not of any major importance though and otherwise the coin is clean and lustrous with deep blue and gray toning that is well matched on each side. There have only been 6 coins of this first year of issue that have been so graded with only 8 others graded higher.

5110 PCGS 1794 MS 64. V-2. R.4. This date is rare in any condition, even the lowest circulated grades, and in mint state very rare. In MS 64 grade this coin stands shoulder to shoulder with 7 other coins of this date as the finest graded, none have been graded higher by either of the major certification services. This piece is remarkably clean with no noticeable abrasions in the fields or on the devices, nor are there any adjustment marks. The strike is generally good throughout with strong hair and feather detail, only showing localized softness on the upper left wing. The luster is excellent with bright golden and deep blue toning on each side.

5111 PCGS 1795 MS 63. V-4. R.4. An attractive and original example of this second year of issue for the half dime. The surfaces are toned a bright purple in the centers and surrounded by a deep royal blue at the edges. There are no marks of any significance on either side. The strike is strong on Liberty's hair but shows the usual weakness on eagle's plumage. This is one of the three varieties represented by the Wadsworth-Rea hoard and distributed by William Woodward in 1880. However, the V-4 had the fewest mint state coins in the hoard. Only 16 MS 63 coins have been certified of all the varieties with only 17 graded higher.

5112 ANACS 1800 XF 45. V-1. R.3. While there are no adjustment marks on this coin, there are a number of small abrasions on each side—some of which are concealed or at least subdued by the toning. Each side is handsomely toned with the center of the obverse being a deep purple with blue edges. The reverse is a light golden-brown surrounded by

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blue at the border. The strike is somewhat irregular but overall the coin is well detailed for the grade.

- 5113 PCGS 1832 MS 62. Well struck with light pearl-gray centers and pale golden color at the edges.

- 5114 NGC 1833 MS 66. A superb coin with thick, frosted luster. The glow of the mint luster is almost the dominant feature on this coin, but it is marginally outweighed by the light multi-colored pastel toning over both sides. The surfaces are virtually perfect with the only defect being a couple of tiny abrasions in the area of the eagle's beak. Of obvious importance to the specialist in Bust material, this is the only such coin graded by NGC in MS 66 and only 2 pieces are finer.

- 5115 PCGS 1835 MS 65. Large Date. Large 5C. A highly lustrous gem type coin with peerless surfaces that show much brilliance and just a dash of light golden-rose patina. The only flaw on the coin is a small area of striking weakness just to the left of the shield on the eagle's wing. One of 22 pieces to have been so graded.

SEATED HALF DIMES

- 5116 PCGS 1842-O MS 65. Across the board the 1842-O is a rare coin, even in Good condition it is worth \$20 or more. In mint state it is extremely rare. In fact, according to the PCGS Population Report there have only been five pieces graded in mint state: four in MS 63 and this single gem. The surfaces are totally original with attractive gray, blue, and rose toning. Underneath the toning the luster is thick, frosted, and generally unbroken by contact with other coins. The only flaw we can find on this coin is its strike; the head detail is soft as is the lower portion of the wreath. This is a very important offering of this rare Stars half dime.

- 5117 NGC 1846 MS 62. The 1846 is arguably the rarest of all Stars Seated half dimes. With an original mintage of only 27,000 pieces, one would assume the coin would certainly be scarce, but the fact is it is virtually unknown in mint condition. This is THE ONLY MINT STATE SPECIMEN of this date to have been graded by either of the major services. This is a well struck coin that shows a few minor abrasions in each side and is toned in deep shades of blue with steel-gray undertones. The importance of this coin would be difficult to overstate; it is of paramount importance to the collector of this series and should be of great interest to anyone interested in rare 19th century U.S. coinage.

- 5118 NGC 1848-O MS 66. Although 600,000 pieces were struck, very few survive today in any grade. Apparently, most were melted in the 1850s when old tender silver was worth more than its face value. Those seen today are usually in the lower circulated grades. In mint state only 46 pieces have been certified by both services with this being one (of only 4 pieces graded) by NGC. A pristine example of this scarce Stars half dime.

- 5119 NGC 1849-O MS 65. As with all the other New Orleans half dimes of the 1840s the 1849-O is a rare coin. It is rare in all grades and when found is almost invariably in low grade. Combining the PCGS and NGC Population yields a total of only 7 coins that have been graded in mint condition. This is the only MS 65 certified by either service and as such it is undoubtedly the finest known as well. The surfaces overall on this coin are smooth and we cannot find any blemishes. The luster is thick and frosted, reflecting around the coin as it is tilted toward a light. The strike is soft around the edges, as usual for Stars half dimes, but the clean and highly lustrous surfaces more than compensate for this slight drawback. This is a very important date rarity as well as a condition rarity for the specialist in this series.

- 5120 NGC 1858 MS 64. Thick mint frost with just the lightest touch of color on each side. The strike is sharp throughout

with strong definition on the stars and on Liberty's head.

- 5121 PCGS 1859 MS 65. This modified design was only struck in one year and has been virtually ignored as a type coin. The surfaces show a high degree of mint frost that is overlaid by attractive, multi-colored, mottled toning that is evenly matched on each side. Fully struck. This is one of only 9 pieces to have been so graded by PCGS with only 11 finer.
- 5122 NGC 1864-S AU 58. A very scarce half dime with an original mintage of only 90,000 pieces. Most survivors are low grade, the few AU and Unc. pieces having come from a small hoard of 14 pieces dispersed twenty years ago. This is a well struck coin with clean surfaces and good luster. It is toned a medium density blue with golden accents around the devices. Trends \$385 in AU 50.
- 5123 PCGS 1870 MS 67. An immaculate coin with deep gray toning on the obverse and showing strong reddish undertones. The reverse is almost completely free from toning and shows bright, scintillating, semi-prooflike luster. An obvious condition rarity, there have only been two other MS 67 coins of this date graded out of 25 in the entire Legend Obverse series.
- 5124 PCGS 1867 PR 65. Proof examples of this date have, over the years, assumed a much greater significance than their mintage would suggest. Only 8,000 business strikes were produced and they are very rare in all grades and worth a large premium in mint state. Collectors have placed proofs in sets rather than pursue the elusive high grade business strikes, thus adding a considerable premium to the proofs of this date. This coin has lovely deep olive-green toning in the center of the obverse with a light golden-rose edge. The reverse has a deep rose patina in the center with a royal blue at the edge. The fields show good reflectivity and this is a clean, problem-free example of this highly sought after date.

EARLY DIMES

- 5125 PCGS 1798 AG-1, JR-4, R.3. Heavily worn with some of the wear into the rims, being especially noticeable on the left side of the obverse. Toned in the fields with light, untuned devices.
- 5126 PCGS 1820 MS 63, JR-10, R.3. Bright, silvery-gray surfaces that show good luster and are generally well struck throughout. One of the finest coins known of this variety. The Lovejoy coin, generally considered the finest known, was a toned NGC MS 63, making this piece tied for finest known. One of only 7 pieces to have been so graded by PCGS.

LIBERTY SEATED DIMES

- 5127 NGC 1841 MS 68. Stars dimes are difficult enough to find in MS 64 condition and gems are very elusive. Just being struck before 1860 makes them scarce but most often the real difficulty lies in locating a piece that is fully struck on the stars and shows complete head detail. This coin not only has those basic strike requirements but also has bright, satiny luster and original toning. The surfaces are virtually perfect, but of course, what really sets this coin apart from other high-end Stars dimes is its immediate eye appeal. This is the only MS 68 Stars dime graded by NGC and not surprisingly, none are finer. What makes this coin doubly impressive is not only the extremely high grade and perfectly preserved surfaces but the early date as well. All pre-1850 coins are very rare better than MS 65. This is an extraordinary opportunity for the collector to acquire this difficult type in the ultimate condition.
- 5128 PCGS 1847 MS 66. Brilliant with glowing lustrous surfaces that are virtually unmarked. The obverse is fully

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struck but the reverse shows a softness of detail, suggestive of a worn die rather than lack of striking pressure. This coin, not surprisingly, is the only MS 66 to have been so graded by PCGS. The closest coin in grade is a solitary MS 64, Breen-3253 variety with the top of the date overlapping the base, rare as such.

5129 NGC 1855 Arrows MS 63. Fully and completely struck up in all areas and covered with a deep blue, gray and red toning, evenly matched on each side. One of only 9 pieces to have been so graded with 11 finer.

5130 PCGS 1857-O MS 65. In spite of its rather substantial mintage of 1.5 million pieces, the 1857-O is a scarce New Orleans dime in high grades. Apparently very few were saved when new as only 37 pieces have been certified in all conditions of uncirculated by PCGS. This is one of only 3 gems graded. Very clean surfaces, the coin has pinpoint striking detail with every star fully brought up. Toned in shades of rust and cobalt blue, the underlying satiny luster is bright and unaffected by the toning.

5131 PCGS 1860-O Good 6. Rare, key date issue in the Seated dime series. This is a very elusive coin in any grade and is only the second one we have handled in the last five years. Heavily worn but still showing a complete outline to the devices, the fields have a deeper gray patina while the devices have a lighter, almost rose, tint. There are a few contact marks as one would expect from the grade, but none that are serious or detracting. Trends \$275 in Good 4.

5132 PCGS 1870-S VG 10. A rare, low mintage issue that, like the 1860-O, is a key date in the series. Only 50,000 pieces were struck with only a handful surviving today. This piece is diagnostically correct with weakness seen, as always, in the center of the reverse. Otherwise the coin is light in color with three small field marks in the field around the head of Liberty. Trends \$275 in VG 8.

5133 NGC 1874 Arrows MS 62. Toned an attractive bluish color. A very attractive example of this scarce two year type coin.

5134 NGC 1876 MS 63. An affordable Seated dime that will still present well as a type coin.

5135 NGC 1877 MS 63. Brilliant with pronounced prooflike fields and a slight cameo contrast.

5136 NGC 1877-S MS 62. Fully struck with rather deep toning.

5137 NGC 1880 MS 63. Deeply toned in shades of violet and blue. A scarce, low mintage issue with an original production of only 36,000 business strikes.

5138 PCGS 1891 MS 62. Gorgeous orange and blue peripheral color.

5139 PCGS 1891 MS 64. Original light gray centers deepening somewhat at the edges. Slight softness of strike on the head of Liberty.

5140 NGC 1891 MS 64. Lightly and originally toned with light silvery-gray color overall accented by a deeper gray-russet around the edges.

5141 NGC 1891 MS 64. Lustrous with scattered multi-colored iridescence.

5142 NGC 1891 MS 64. Light golden-rose and blue peripheral toning with considerable evidence of die clashing on each side.

5143 NGC 1887 PR 66. Near perfect surfaces with deeply reflective fields and attractive, light toning. Only of only 4 pieces to have been so graded by NGC with none finer.

5144 PCGS 1890 PR 64. Deeply mirrored with light iridescent colors over both sides. Marred only by a couple of minor contact marks in the fields.

BARBER DIMES

5145 ANACS 1892 MS 62. Scattered obverse toning but mostly brilliant. Full strike.

5146 NGC 1893-S MS 65. A scarce, early Barber dime that has had very few pieces certified by either service in high grades. This is the only gem certified by NGC with none higher while PCGS has graded 2 in MS 65 with 2 others finer. Fully struck, the surfaces are toned a deep golden-red with blue intermixed and strong underlying luster.

5147 PCGS 1898-S MS 66. A very scarce and underrated Barber dime in uncirculated. To date only 17 coins have been certified by PCGS in all grades. This is the finest graded and no doubt is also the finest known (only 1 gem has been graded). The features are fully struck and there are only the most trivial abrasions noted on either side. The centers are virtually untoned while the edges are framed by deep golden-red and blue-green colors. A lovely example of this scarce issue with excellent luster and strong eye appeal.

5148 NGC 1907-O MS 66. This coin's strong satiny luster and superb color combinations are what give it the eye appeal necessary to assure it such an impressive grade as MS 66. The strike is good for an O-mint but not quite complete over the brow. The surfaces appear to be unscathed to the unaided eye but under magnification show a few microscopic abrasions. But even without being technically perfect this coin has surfaces that are original and attractive enough to rank it as one of the finest coins known of this scarce issue. This is the only MS 66 graded by NGC and PCGS has only certified 2 pieces. There are none finer that have been graded by either service.

5149 NGC 1907-S MS 64. A scarcer S-mint Barber dime with this being the only coin to have been so graded by NGC with only one other finer, while PCGS has graded 5 with 5 others finer. Generally well struck with only a bit of weakness noted on the lower reverse, the surfaces have a satiny luster that is overlaid by a mottled blue and brown toning that is evenly matched on both sides. CDN bid is \$1400.

5150 PCGS 1912 MS 64. Fully struck with light, variegated toning.

5151 NGC 1915-S MS 65. Original dusky gray-golden toning with darker, charcoal gray portions around the outer devices. Fully struck. While this particular color scheme may not be to everyone's liking, none can dispute the originality of this coin's surfaces.

5152 PCGS 1898 PR 63. A lightly toned cameo. A nice looking type coin that gives the buyer lots of flash for not much cash.

5153 NGC 1910 PR 63. Deeply toned.

5154 PCGS 1912 PR 64. Deeply reflective proof mirrors with subtle speckled iridescent toning.

MERCURY DIMES

5155 NGC 1918-S MS 65. Superb mint luster with just a touch of light peripheral color on each side. A lovely no touch example of this scarce early Mercury.

5156 PCGS 1918-S MS 66. This is a very scarce issue with fully separated central bands. This coin would serve as a satisfactory substitute as the bands are three-quarters complete and to the unaided eye appear to be split. The surfaces are superb with bright mint luster and no distracting marks. This is the only piece to have been so graded by PCGS and none are finer.

5157 PCGS 1919-S MS 65. A very scarce date in any

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condition of mint state with gems being especially elusive. To date only 7 coins have been graded MS 65 with 12 finer. There is just the slightest separation in the central bands but the luster overall is outstanding. A clean, problem-free example of this scarce early die.

5158 PCGS 1921 MS 64 Full Bands. Lavender and blue toning on the obverse that is paired with an essentially untuned reverse. The luster is excellent and the surfaces overall are quite clean with a few small abrasions noted on the obverse. A clean, high-end example of this rare, low mintage date. One of 46 coins to have been so graded of this key issue.

5159 NGC 1921 MS 64 Full Bands. Bright surfaces with superb luster, this coin exhibits very little of the usually seen peripheral weakness often seen on this issue and the central bands are deeply split. A clean coin overall, there is very little to keep this rare, key date issue out of the gem category. One of only 27 pieces to have been so graded with only 7 finer.

5160 PCGS 1921-D MS 66. Even though the center bands are not fully articulated, they do show an impressive partial split. The surfaces of this rare, low mintage coin have a thick, frosted mint luster that is lightly covered on the obverse by a pale golden-rose color while the reverse is more deeply toned. The 1921-D has an impressively low mintage of only 1.08 million pieces and today very few exist in high collectible grades. This is the only MS 66 to have been graded.

5161 NGC 1925-D MS 64 Full Bands. An attractive, toned example of this very scarce Mercury from the mid-'20s. The underlying luster is very strong and the central band detail is full and deeply split. This is one of only 12 pieces to have been so graded by NGC with 5 being finer.

5162 NGC 1926-S MS 65 Full Bands. Brilliant on the obverse with a highly toned reverse, this piece is very sharply struck, unlike most 1926-S dimes seen. This issue is particularly scarce in gem condition, this being the only gem graded by NGC with only 1 finer. PCGS has only graded 4 gems with 4 finer.

5163 PCGS 1930-S MS 65. Subtle iridescent toning on the obverse with light yellow on the reverse. Excellent underlying luster.

5164 PCGS 1930-S MS 65 Full Bands. Brilliant with superb, frosty mint luster.

5165 PCGS 1930-S MS 66 Full Bands. An untuned example of this scarce, low mintage issue whose surfaces are virtually perfect.

5166 PCGS 1935 MS 66 Full Bands. Brilliant, and a 1936 MS 66 Full Bands, very light color. (Total 2 coins)

5167 PCGS 1935 MS 66 Full Bands. Pale color with superb luster.

5168 PCGS 1935-D MS 67 Full Bands. Toned in bright shades of golden-rose with occasional traces of olive. The surfaces are free from any noticeable post-striking impairments. Only one other coin has been so graded by PCGS and none are finer.

5169 PCGS 1936 MS 65 Full Bands. 1937 MS 65 Full Bands, light toning, and a 1938 MS 65 Full Bands. (Total 3 coins)

5170 PCGS 1936-D MS 66 Full Bands. Brilliant and highly lustrous.

5171 PCGS 1936-S MS 65 Full Bands, and a 1941-S MS 65 Full Bands. (Total 2 coins)

5172 PCGS 1937 MS 66 Full Bands. A blazer (no, not a jacket but bright, intense luster).

5173 PCGS 1940 MS 66 Full Bands.

5174 PCGS 1941-D MS 65 Full Bands, and a 1942 MS 65 Full Bands. Both are brilliant. (Total 2 coins)

5175 PCGS 1942-D MS 66 Full Bands.

5176 ANACS 1943-D MS 66 Full Bands. Deeply toned on the obverse paired with a brilliant reverse.

5177 PCGS 1945-S Micro S MS 65. Brilliant with blazing white luster. A scarce and popular variety.

5178 PCGS 1937 PR 66. Deeply mirrored with lovely, original toning. An attractive example of this scarce early proof.

5179 PCGS 1939 PR 65. Good reflectivity in the fields.

5180 PCGS 1940 PR 65.

5181 PCGS 1941 PR 65.

5182 NGC 1941 PR 65.

5183 NGC 1942 PR 66. Superb, apparently flawless, surfaces that still retain much original brilliance but have begun to show some light peripheral toning.

ROOSEVELT DIMES

5184 PCGS 1958 MS 66. Essentially perfect surfaces with attractive Mint set toning.

5185 PCGS 1958 MS 67. Apparently flawless surfaces with attractive Mint set toning.

5186 PCGS 1958-D MS 65. Nicely toned.

5187 PCGS 1958-D MS 66. Beautiful iridescent toning on the obverse, lighter almost untuned on the reverse.

5188 PCGS 1952 PR 67. Essentially perfect surfaces.

TWENTY-CENT PIECES

5189 NGC 1875-S MS 63. Sharply struck with bright, semi-prooflike fields and covered by a light layer of icy-blue and golden toning. An attractive type coin.

EARLY QUARTERS

5190 ANACS 1796 AU 55. Rim Clip. The 1796 quarter has achieved a level of fame among numismatists that is probably out of line with its true rarity. But like many other legendary coins, e.g., the 1804 dollars, 1879 Stellas, 1907 High Reliefs, and 1909-S V.D.B. cents, the desirability of the issue to non-specialists far outweighs more mundane concerns such as true rarity. This is not to say the 1796 is not a rare coin. Only 6,146 pieces were struck and it is rare in all grades. But it was saved at the time of issue as the first of its kind (Col. Green had over 200 pieces in his estate). However, most are in major collections and seldom enter the marketplace. As the first year of issue for both the denomination and type this date should be of interest to all collectors of United States coins. This is a particularly pleasing example that is very sharply struck on the obverse but somewhat soft on the eagle. The fields are remarkably clean. The only surface disturbances are a series of V-shaped adjustment marks on the lower hair curls and in the lower left field. As noted there is a rim clip also. This is at 8 o'clock and it is slight, being rendered even less noticeable in the plastic holder. The surfaces are toned a deep blue with faint underlying iridescence seen on both sides. Trends \$23,500 in AU 50.

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5191 PCGS 1818 AU 58. This is a perfect collector coin.

While there may be a whisp of technical rub in the fields and on the highpoints this is very difficult to see because of the attractive, medium density toning. A highly lustrous coin as well that has a good strike (for a coin minted on a screw press) and showing no apparent abrasions on either side. Worth a significant premium. Trends \$1175 in AU 50, \$2200 in MS 60.

5192 PCGS 1819 MS 63. This is one of the nicest Large Size quarters we have seen recently. Everything about it is original and attractive. The strike shows considerable strength in all areas and each side is toned a gray-lilac in the centers and surrounded by a rainbow iridescence at the edges with strong underlying mint luster. A rare date in mint state with only 6 pieces in all conditions. 4 of which are MS 63.

5193 NGC 1838 AU 50. A clean coin that is light in color, almost brilliant, with small portions of luster still to be seen around the devices.

LIBERTY SEATED QUARTERS

5194 PCGS 1847 MS 65. This date, as with all dates in the No Motto series prior to 1857, can be considered rare in gem condition. After the reduction in weight of silver coins in 1853 "old tenor" silver was widely melted because it was worth more than face value. As a result, coins such as 1847 quarters cannot be readily located in gem or even near-gem condition. There has only been one other piece graded in MS 65 of this date and none are finer. This coin is fully struck with clean surfaces and good luster and is toned a deep blue-gray on both sides.

5195 PCGS 1848 MS 65. Among No Motto quarters the 1848 is not a great rarity as a date, but as stated above, any No Motto quarter before 1857 is a significant condition rarity in MS 63 or better condition. This piece stands as the only gem to be graded of this date by either of the major grading services. The closest coin in grade to this one (by PCGS) is MS 62. The coin is sharply struck with almost complete detailing on both sides. The luster is frosted and covered by a gray-brilliance with deeper golden-red at the edges. Breen-3974. The Doubled Date, with an earlier date punch clearly visible to the left of the final punch, and rare as such.

5196 NGC 1849 MS 65. To further emphasize the absolute rarity of gem No Motto quarters from the 1840s, only 16 gems have been certified by both major grading services. Only one other gem of this date has been graded (a second coin by NGC). This coin is quite attractive with full highpoint detail on the obverse and just a bit of softness on the eagle's leg on the reverse. Both sides show faint evidence of die striations in the fields that has imparted a bright, semi-profilelike glimmer to each side. The centers are toned a golden-rose and deepen around the edges to a royal blue.

5197 PCGS 1852-O Good 4. A pleasing, problem-free example of this rare No Motto quarter. Light in color overall with a trace of gray patina in the fields and around the devices. Trends \$145.

5198 PCGS 1857 MS 65. A lovely No Motto quarter that, fortunately for date collectors, is not one of the many rare dates in the series. This is a relatively available coin in gem condition, with emphasis on "relative" because there have only been 22 gems certified, but this is much more available than the usual 1 or 0 graded for most of the earlier dates in this series. The surfaces of this piece are clean with no significant marks in the fields and showing glowing mint luster that has just the lightest trace of color. An attractive, problem-free example of this difficult type coin.

5199 PCGS 1861 MS 63. Good luster with medium density

variegated toning.

5200 PCGS 1864 XF 45. A rare, low mintage date that was widely melted during the uncertain days of the Civil War. Business strikes are very elusive today and seldom seen. This piece is well detailed with attractive toning and shows a couple of faint scratches in the fields. Trends \$235 in XF 40.

5201 PCGS 1870 MS 66. Business strike 1870 quarters are of the highest rarity. The original mintage was a mere 86,400 pieces and apparently few survived, with mint state pieces being extremely rare. Only 9 coins have been certified in all conditions of uncirculated by both services. This is the highest grade given by either service and is tied with two other coins in the same grade (we suspect these may be re submissions of this same coin). The surfaces have the thickest luster imaginable and are virtually unimpaired by coin-to-coin contact. Both sides are beautifully toned with the obverse a bit deeper in color. This coin is from a matched set of 1870 minor coins, all of which either graded MS 66 or 67.

5202 PCGS 1874-S Arrows MS 66. This is a blue-chip 19th century type coin. Struck only in two years, Arrows quarters represent a major and noticeable change in design. Often those in numismatics split hairs about what is a type and what is or should be important. We tend to loose sight of what is truly significant and noticeable about certain coins. Some think 1859 half dimes are a major type. Others believe post-1912 double eagles should be because of the addition of two stars around the edge. The litmus test was told to this cataloger over ten years ago by Bob Merrill who said, "If my sister, who doesn't know anything about coins, can look at two coins and say there is something different about one of them, then that is a different type." The addition of arrowheads to minor silver coins in the 1850s and 1870s is a noticeable change from the previous and all subsequent type. As such it should be of interest to all serious collectors. This piece has fully struck details on both sides. The surfaces are smooth and unmarked by the usual abrasions seen on most business strikes. Both sides are covered with a medium density pale blue and golden-rose patina, but this does not in any way obscure the thick, frosted mint luster over the coin's surfaces. One of 15 coins to have been so graded but exceeded in grade by none.

5203 NGC 1877 MS 63. Sharply struck with profilelike fields, accented by a deep blue-gray patina over both sides and a subtle underlying iridescence.

5204 NGC 1877 MS 65. A sharply struck gem type coin with creamy mint luster and attractive golden-rose and blue toning. Only 15 gems have been graded by NGC.

5205 PCGS 1879 MS 67. This is an exciting coin for the collector of rare 19th century U.S. silver. After passage of the Bland-Allison Act authorizing the government purchase of huge amounts of Western mined silver, the machinery in the various mints was monopolized producing silver dollars. As a result, there was very little time for the striking of other denominations. Low mintages for quarter and half dollars began in 1879 and continued throughout the 1880s, finally ending in 1891. Only 13,600 business strike quarters were minted in 1879. This is in the upper echelon of the finest pieces known of this date with only 1 other coin having been graded the same by PCGS with a finer. This piece is technical and visual perfection. The strike is complete in all areas and the surfaces have a bright, shimmering mint frost one normally only sees on early S-mint silver dollars. There are no discernable marks on either side and the coin has a lovely, variegated olive-green, golden, and rose toning. An amazing quarter and a delight to view.

5206 PCGS 1890 MS 64. Attractive and original gray-golden toning with a thin ring of blue around the edges. A lustrous and original coin with a few tiny luster breaks beneath the toning.

5207 NGC 1891 MS 67. While not one of the very low mintage

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quarters from the 1880s, this certainly does not diminish the desirability of this coin in such superior condition. This is the only 1891 quarter to have been so graded by NGC, while PCGS has also certified one coin in MS 67. Fully struck with bright, flashy, semi-prooflike fields, this is a highly attractive coin with blue, pinkish-rose, and citrine-yellow toning over surfaces whose only disturbance is a stray clash mark here and there.

5208 PCGS 1859 PR 64. Breen-4019 Type I obverse, paired with a Type II reverse. According to Breen this is very rare combination that may only be found on proofs of this year. Aside from that all proofs of this year are scarce with only 800 minted and an unknown number melted. Only 18 pieces have been certified as PR 64 by PCGS with 9 coins finer. Deeply toned on the obverse in shades of gray and blue with a strong underlying reddish tint. The reverse is much lighter in hue with deeply reflective proof fields.

5209 NGC 1870 PR 65. Lightly toned on each side with exceptionally deep mirrors in the obverse fields. The 1870 proof quarter is a significant coin because of the scarcity of business strikes of that year. However, in gem condition there aren't that many proofs either with only one other graded by NGC and 5 by PCGS.

5210 PCGS 1885 PR 64. Deep smokey gray toning in the centers of both sides with highly reflective edges that show a bright blue patina.

5211 PCGS 1889 PR 64. Light mottled toning on the obverse with a brilliant reverse. The devices are heavily frosted and the fields deeply mirrored, giving the coin a sharp cameoed look.

BARBER QUARTERS

5212 PCGS 1892 MS 66. A lovely type coin with thick, frosted mint luster that is accentuated by layers of golden, blue, and rose toning on each side. Fully struck and essentially a flawless coin.

5213 NGC 1893-O MS 65. A fully struck example of this scarce early Barber quarter. The centers of this visually interesting piece are light in color and surrounded by a bright iridescence at the edges. Only 4 other pieces have been so graded by NGC with 2 finer.

5214 PCGS 1904 MS 64. Well struck and lightly toned.

5215 PCGS 1908-D MS 62. The famous Liberty has a few grease stains (as made) that prevent a higher grade.

5216 PCGS 1908-O MS 65. A very attractive Barber quarter with full mint frost over the surfaces, which are light. Almost untoned in most areas, showing scattered bits of golden and blue color around the edges. One of only 6 pieces to have been so graded by PCGS.

5217 PCGS 1915 MS 62

5218 NGC 1915-D MS 63. A lovely white coin with phenomenal luster.

5219 PCGS 1915-S MS 64. Satiny luster. A sharp, upper-end coin with strong suggestions of a full gem coin.

STANDING LIBERTY QUARTERS

5220 PCGS 1916 MS 62. This rare, late Standing Liberty quarter is a perennial favorite of both collector and investor alike. Not struck until late in the year, only 32,000 pieces were minted. Of that number perhaps 200 or so exist today in all conditions of mint state. This piece lacks complete head definition (as most 1916s do) but it is a clean coin with light toning and uniform golden toning over both sides. Only 62 pieces have been graded MS 64 by PCGS with 55 higher.

but none are better than MS 65.

5221 NGC 1917 Type One MS 64. Sharply struck with even russet-brown toning over both sides, deepening at the edges with bits of violet and blue as well.

5222 PCGS 1917-S Type One MS 61. Scarcest of the Type One quarters.

5223 PCGS 1917-D Type Two MS 64

5224 PCGS 1923 MS 64. Lustrous.

5225 ANACS 1923-S VF 20. A perfect coin for the grade with original surfaces and no unsightly marks.

5226 NGC 1923-S MS 65. A lightly toned example of this rare, low mintage issue that has bright, shimmering luster and almost complete head detail. Only 7 other pieces have been so graded by NGC with 5 finer.

5227 PCGS 1928-D MS 64. Lustrous with scattered bits of peripheral golden color.

5228 PCGS 1928-S MS 65. A lovely coin with bluish-golden color on both sides.

5229 PCGS 1929 MS 66. Although not completely struck up on the head, everything else on this lovely coin falls right in place. The luster is perhaps the most outstanding feature, being thick and frosted and rolling around the surfaces as the coin is tilted beneath a light. Light, even, almost translucent toning over both sides with nearly flawless surfaces. One of only 5 pieces to have been so graded by PCGS.

5230 PCGS 1930 MS 66 Full Head. Spectacular greenish-orange toning around the edge of the obverse with the color on the reverse restricted to outlining the lettering around the edge.

WASHINGTON QUARTERS

5231 PCGS 1932 MS 65. Popular and rather common first year of issue for the Washington quarter.

5232 PCGS 1932-S MS 63. An affordable grade for this scarce issue.

5233 PCGS 1932-S MS 64. Lustrous and minimally marked with a swath of golden-olive color at the bottom of the reverse. A fine example of this scarce, key date issue.

5234 PCGS 1932-S MS 64. A clean and lustrous example of this rare early Washington.

5235 PCGS 1936-D MS 64. A sharp, upper-end example of this scarce, semi-key issue.

5236 PCGS 1936-S MS 65. Brilliant with flashy luster.

5237 PCGS 1937 MS 65. A nice early type coin.

5238 PCGS 1937-D MS 65.

5239 PCGS 1937-S MS 65.

5240 PCGS 1938-S MS 65.

5241 PCGS 1939-D MS 65.

5242 PCGS 1939-D MS 65.

5243 PCGS 1939-D MS 66. Near flawless surfaces.

5244 PCGS 1939-S MS 65

5245 PCGS 1939 PR 66. A high grade example of this slightly scarcer date.

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5246 NGC 1939 PR 67. A beautiful proof quarter with light, hazy silver-gray surfaces and a faint arc of golden on the top and bottom of the obverse. One of only 9 pieces to have been so graded by NGC, none have been graded higher by either service.

5247 PCGS 1940 PR 65.

5248 PCGS 1950 PR 65.

EARLY HALF DOLLARS

5249 PCGS 1797 VF 25. The half dollars of 1796-97 are one of the rarest, if not the rarest, of all type coins in U.S. numismatics. The two years together had a combined mintage of only 3,918 pieces. High grade coins are very rare (and very expensive) and most collectors can only hope to locate a nice circulated coin such as this one. Well centered and showing no evidence of adjustment marks, the surfaces are virtually mark-free. The hair of Liberty shows good details still, but the eagle's breast is flat as would be expected from 35 points of wear. Both sides have a layer of deep, almost navy, blue toning while the high points of the design show a faint tinge of rose color. Altogether an attractive, problem-free example of the nation's first half dollar design.

5250 PCGS 1803 VF 30. Bright, untuned centers with blue and golden-rose peripheral color.

5251 PCGS 1806 VF 20. O-101. R.3. Actually an overdate but not labeled as such on the PCGS insert and showing very little of the undergrid. Generally untuned and perhaps undergraded, showing traces of luster around the outer devices.

5252 PCGS 1806 S XF 40. O-101. R.3. Well struck and attractive, an unquestionably original coin, with light to moderate color on each side. There are also no major marks and no adjustment marks on either side. The overdate is a scarcer issue than it has been credited for in the past, especially in high grades. This is the finest coin to have been certified by PCGS with the next closest grade being VF 25.

5253 PCGS 1834 MS 61. Showing no trace of rub on the highpoints or in the fields, this coin merits MS 61 because of the indifferently luster and slight softness of strike on the hair curls.

LIBERTY SEATED HALF DOLLARS

5254 PCGS 1839 No Drapery VF 30. This is a pleasing, original coin with clean surfaces and moderately deep toning in most areas, although the center of the obverse is almost free from color. The 1839 No Drapery is quite a rare issue and a one year type coin. Many high grade survivors have been vigorously cleaned and this issue is prohibitively rare in mint state.

5255 PCGS 1842-O Reverse of 1841 VF 25. A rare variety that has perhaps been overlooked because of its general unavailability in any condition. Most name sales have lacked this issue and it is almost unobtainable above Fine. The highwater mark seems to have been in Auction '86 when an Unc. achieved the price of \$4,180. Robison's XF realized \$3,500. While it is not known why the change to larger letters was made in 1842, it is assumed that Robert Ball Hughes was responsible. Two dies remained unused in the New Orleans mint from the previous year; thus accounting for the Small Letters Reverse of 1842. This piece is a pleasing, problem-free VF with light patina around the edges. Trends \$2100 in VF 20.

5256 NGC 1854-O Arrows MS 65. Fully detailed in every respect, this is a lovely and original example of this scarcer

two-year type. The fields are very clean, showing no noticeable abrasions, and each side has deep olive-green and golden-rose toning. One of only 2 gems to have been so graded by NGC, only 1 coin is finer.

5257 PCGS 1861 MS 62. An attractive No Motto half that shows almost no abrasions and attractive mottled toning.

5258 PCGS 1862 VF 35. A strong VF with faint traces of luster still to be seen around the outer devices. A scarce Civil War issue. Trends \$105 in VF 20.

5259 PCGS 1870-CC VF 25. 1870 was the first year the newly opened Carson City mint produced coins. Each denomination had low mintages and each is very rare. Only 54,617 halves were produced and today just a handful remain. This coin is light in color with an outline of deep gray around the devices. The surfaces show a number of contact marks, most of which are small and of little consequence when viewed individually. This is a good grade in which to purchase this coin as all the major design details are present still and one does not have to pay the large premiums that higher grade coins command. Trends \$2500 in VF 20.

5260 PCGS 1877-S MS 63. Fully struck and virtually untuned with good luster.

5261 PCGS 1879 PR 63. Toned a steel-gray on the obverse, the reverse is fully reflective. An attractive example of this better date proof.

5262 PCGS 1879 PR 64. Essentially untuned with deeply reflective fields and a light coating of mint frost on the devices. There are a few discreet hairlines in the fields, none of which are serious or especially distracting.

5263 PCGS 1890 PR 64. Beautifully toned in shades of blue, rose, and citrine, the coin overall has a dazzling appearance from the deep, watery proof fields. The devices appear to also have a significant amount of frost on them, further enhancing the eye appeal of this affordable Seated half.

5264 PCGS 1891 PR 62. Fully reflective with lovely charcoal gray toning.

BARBER HALF DOLLARS

5265 PCGS 1892-S MS 62. A scarce early date Barber half that shows virtually no marks and is fully struck, accented by gray and golden color.

5266 NGC 1895-S MS 66. The surfaces of this coin are virtually free from any but the most trivial marks that really cannot be seen anyway because of the toning. Speaking of toning, this coin has to seem to be fully appreciated. The obverse has a light iridescence that is more pronounced in the fields and the more recessed areas of the design and there are streaks of original brilliance still to be seen running vertically down that side. The reverse, on the other hand, retains most of the original silvery-gray brilliance with scattered golden-rose around the edges. Fully struck as well. There has only been 1 other coin of this date that has been so graded by NGC with none finer.

5267 PCGS 1906-D MS 64. Very sharply struck with thick, frosted mint luster beneath the original patina of silvery-gray, golden, and blue. A nice looking coin and one that appears to be untampered and completely original.

5268 PCGS 1907-O MS 64. Almost brilliant with bright, satiny luster but as usual, lacking full definition on the highpoints of the design.

5269 PCGS 1911 XF 40.

5270 PCGS 1911-S MS 64. A somewhat scarcer late date issue with only 11 pieces having been so graded with only 4 finer.

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Sharply struck with attractive and original deep gray-golden color overall with blue and rose accents around the devices.

5271 NGC 1911-S MS 64. A remarkably clean coin for the grade with bright, lustrous surfaces that are almost completely untuned. NGC has only certified 6 pieces in this grade.

5272 PCGS 1908 PR 64. An appealing, deep mirror proof with faint iridescence in the obverse fields while the reverse fields are mostly a deep blue.

WALKING LIBERTY HALF DOLLARS

5273 PCGS 1916 MS 64. A low mintage issue that is very popular with type collectors because of its first year of issue status. Fully struck and light in color with satiny luster and a fine, granular, matte-like surface, the surfaces are virtually unmarked and clearly suggestive of a higher grade.

5274 PCGS 1917-S Reverse MS 63. While not a particularly rare coin per se, the '17-S Reverse is a very difficult issue to locate with a decent strike. The hand on this coin has full definition but the breast of the eagle shows the usual softness of highpoint detail. Untuned with a granular, satiny texture, this is a very pleasing coin for the grade.

5275 PCGS 1919-D MS 63. Long recognized as one of the most difficult issues in the entire series of Walkers, the 1919-D was at one time valued more highly than the 1921-S. The key to this rare date is finding a coin with an acceptably sharp strike. The head detail on this coin is neither complete nor flat but somewhere in between with perhaps 50-60% of the detail showing. However, hand detail is somewhat less well defined with a split being barely discernable. The surfaces are obviously original with a crusty look to them with darker bits of color seen in and around the outer devices. One of 20 pieces to have been so graded, only 24 have been certified any finer.

5276 PCGS 1936 MS 65

5277 NGC 1938 MS 65. Fully struck with even golden-gray toning and strong underlying luster. A scarier and underrated date.

5278 PCGS 1941 MS 66. Mostly brilliant with suggestions of light golden toning.

5279 PCGS 1941 D MS 64. Gorgeous rainbow color on both sides.

5280 PCGS 1941 D MS 65

5281 PCGS 1941-S MS 64

5282 PCGS 1941-S MS 64. A well struck piece whose strong suit is really its outstanding color. This appears to be an end of the roll coin with a beautifully toned obverse, paired with a blazing white reverse.

5283 NGC 1942 MS 66. Magnificent color! The obverse has a lively green and blue patina with a green, golden, and purple iridescence on the reverse.

5284 PCGS 1942-S MS 64

5285 PCGS 1942-S MS 64

5286 PCGS 1943 MS 66. Blazing white luster.

5287 PCGS 1943-S MS 64

5288 PCGS 1943-S MS 64

5289 PCGS 1943-S MS 64. Blazing white luster.

5290 PCGS 1943-S MS 65.

5291 PCGS 1944 MS 65

5292 PCGS 1944-D MS 65

5293 PCGS 1944-S MS 64. Almost fully struck with gorgeous color. The obverse is a green and purple while the reverse is more predominantly green.

5294 PCGS 1944-S MS 64

5295 PCGS 1945-D MS 65.

5296 PCGS 1946-S MS 65.

5297 PCGS 1947 MS 65. Sharply struck with faint iridescent color.

5298 NGC 1936 PR 66. Because the series of proof Walking Liberty halves is a short one, it is widely collected. Everyone who has ever attempted to assemble this set (regardless of condition) comes to the same conclusion: the 1936 is one tough coin. In gem and superb condition it is very rare, apparently quite a few were cleaned or otherwise impaired, making the number of survivors even smaller than the already small mintage would indicate. This piece is almost completely untuned and the fields are deep and flashy. There are no obvious marks or hairlines on either side and the coin has strong eye appeal. One of only 38 pieces to have been so graded by NGC.

5299 NGC 1940 PR 68. An incredible coin. Turned one way it looks almost brilliant. Angled another way and one sees the most incredible band of rainbow colors around the edges. One of only 3 pieces to have been so graded by NGC with no finer.

5300 PCGS 1942 PR 66. Deeply reflective fields.

FRANKLIN HALF DOLLARS

5301 PCGS 1949 MS 65. Scattered light toning, most likely from a Mint set.

5302 NGC 1960 MS 65. Brilliant with flashy mint luster and a couple of small abrasions in the center of the reverse. A scarce late P-mint.

5303 PCGS 1951 PR 63.

5304 NGC 1955 PR 66. Superb.

TRADE DOLLARS

5305 PCGS 1877-S MS 62. Full, intricate striking details with deep gray-olive toning over both sides.

5306 PCGS 1876 PR 65. Immediately recognizable as a proof, but the reflectiveness in the fields has been partially obscured by the intense medium gray toning over both sides. This is offset to a considerable degree though by an outline of bright blue around the obverse devices while this color is more prominently displayed on the reverse and intermixed with a reddish-orange hue. There are no obvious contact marks or hairlines visible without magnification and this is one of only 20 gem proofs to have been so graded by PCGS.

5307 PCGS 1882 PR 67. Extraordinarily lovely surfaces, the design elements are all completely detailed with each feather and star radial having a deeply etched appearance. A portion of each side is either brilliant or pale lilac with a widely off-center band of deep blue and purple toning on the right sides. This is a coin of the greatest importance to the collector of 19th century proofs as only 3 other pieces have been so graded by PCGS.

5308 PCGS 1883 PR 61. A lightly toned example of this scarce

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final year of issue of the Trade dollar.

- 5309 PCGS 1883 PR 64. A brilliant coin with highly reflective fields. This is a very pleasing, problem-free example of this popular final year of issue for the Trade dollar. One of 85 proofs to have been so graded out of the original mintage of 979 pieces.

MORGAN DOLLARS

- 5310 PCGS 1878 7 8 Weak MS 64.
- 5311 NGC 1878 8TF Reverse of 1878 MS 64. Light peripheral toning.
- 5312 ANACS 1878 7TF Reverse of 1878 MS 63. Light gray toning. Full strike.
- 5313 PCGS 1878 7TF Reverse of 1878 MS 64.
- 5314 PCGS 1878-CC MS 63.
- 5315 PCGS 1878-CC MS 64.
- 5316 NGC 1878-S MS 64. Beautiful multi-colored rainbow toning on the obverse. A must-see coin.
- 5317 PCGS 1879 MS 64. Superb luster.
- 5318 PCGS 1879 MS 64. Full strike.
- 5319 PCGS 1879 MS 64; and an 1881 MS 64. Both are brilliant with good luster. (Total: 2 coins)
- 5320 PCGS 1879 MS 64.
- 5321 PCGS 2 1879-S MS 64. fully struck with excellent luster. (Total: 2 coins)
- 5322 PCGS 1879-S MS 65. The obverse has a deep purple and scarlet color with a band of rainbow on the lower left while the reverse is almost completely brilliant.
- 5323 PCGS 1879-S MS 65. Beautifully toned on the obverse with the weave of the canvas bag apparent in the colors.
- 5324 PCGS 1879-S MS 65. Beautiful rainbow toning across the obverse paired with a brilliant reverse.
- 5325 PCGS 1880 MS 65 Prooflike. A scarce issue with prooflike fields, being especially difficult in gem condition. PCGS has only graded 9 pieces as such and there are none finer. A strongly struck coin that is brilliant with heavy mint luster on the devices, the fields are borderline DMPL.
- 5326 ANACS 1880-CC MS 63. Clean and highly lustrous but very weak in the centers.
- 5327 PCGS 1880-CC MS 65. Brilliant with superb, flashy mint luster.
- 5328 PCGS 1880-CC MS 61 Prooflike. Untoned and fully struck.
- 5329 PCGS 1880-CC MS 64 Prooflike. Fully struck with a lightly toned obverse.
- 5330 ANACS 1880-S MS 65. Superb, blazing mint luster.
- 5331 PCGS 1880-S MS 66. A one-sided prooflike with a stark cameo obverse and exceptionally clean devices.
- 5332 PCGS 1880-S MS 66 Prooflike. A dazzling cameo prooflike.
- 5333 ANACS 1880-S MS 67 Prooflike. Anyone who has been around U.S. coins for more than five minutes knows that early S-mint dollars are common. But when one sees a coin like this it is easy to see why they are so popular. This piece has an incredible amount of flash, is fully struck, and

exceptionally clean-even for an 1880-S. At today's lower levels a coin such as this makes a lot of sense as a type coin.

- 5334 ANACS 1880-S MS 64 Deep Mirror Prooflike. Fully struck and brilliant with frosted white devices.
- 5335 PCGS 1881 MS 64. Originally toned.
- 5336 PCGS 1881 MS 64. Brilliant with superb mint frost.
- 5337 PCGS 1881 MS 64. Sharply struck.
- 5338 PCGS 1881-CC MS 66. An exceptionally clean, problem-free coin with thick, frosted mint luster. This coin is so clean it probably would have graded MS 67 if only the strike were a bit stronger.
- 5339 PCGS 1881-CC MS 65 Deep Mirror Prooflike. Carson City dollars are among the most highly lustrous coins produced in the series. Striking quality is usually very high as well with the obvious exceptions of the 1892-CC and 1893-CC. The only drawback for coins from this mint is a propensity to take on bagmarks. This piece has the usual thick, frosted mint luster on the devices that is contrasted against the unfathomable depth of reflectivity in the fields. The strike is sharp and there are very few abrasions on either side leaving the surfaces of this lovely coin essentially unscathed. One of only 44 pieces to have been so graded by PCGS.
- 5340 PCGS 1881-CC MS 65 Deep Mirror Prooflike. Ultra-heavy cameo contrast on each side with an unfathomable depth to the proof mirrors. Mostly brilliant with only the lightest trace of pink color on the obverse. One of only 44 pieces to have been so graded by PCGS.
- 5341 ANACS 1881-S MS 64. A very clean coin for only grading MS 64.
- 5342 NGC 1881-S MS 66 Full pinpoint striking details with bright, shimmering mint luster.
- 5343 PCGS 1882-CC MS 64. Lustrous.
- 5344 PCGS 1882-S MS 65 Diagonal streaks of blue, olive, and golden toning across the obverse. Sharp looking coin.
- 5345 PCGS 1882-S MS 65. Subtle pastel toning on the obverse with a brilliant reverse.
- 5346 PCGS 1882-S MS 65. Two bands of rainbow toning across the obverse with a central band of brilliance.
- 5347 NGC 1883-CC MS 65. Mottled yellow-brown obverse color but toned to a lesser degree on the reverse.
- 5348 PCGS 1883-CC MS 66 Deep Mirror Prooflike. Amazingly clean surfaces for a CC dollar. As is known to all dollar collectors, prooflike fields amplify the size and significance of whatever marks lie on the mirrored fields. But on this coin there isn't anything to amplify: the surfaces are just that clean. The devices show a generous amount of frost that gives the coin a mild cameo effect. Brilliant except for a thin crescent of rainbow toning at the bottom of the reverse. One of only 15 coins to have been so graded by PCGS.
- 5349 PCGS 1883-O MS 65 Golden toned on the obverse with a brilliant reverse.
- 5350 PCGS 1884 MS 65.
- 5351 PCGS 1884-CC MS 64 Deep Mirror Prooflike. Mostly brilliant with thick mint frost on the devices, some of which is missing on the eagle from contact with other coins.
- 5352 PCGS 1884-O MS 66. Smooth, virtually unblemished surfaces with thick, creamy luster.
- 5353 PCGS 1885 MS 66. Deep blue-green toning on the obverse

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- paired with a brilliant reverse. Superb underlying luster.
- 5354 PCGS 1885 MS 66. Fully struck with a thin arc of rainbow toning on the left edge of the reverse.
- 5355 PCGS 1885-CC MS 65. Lightly toned with superb underlying mint frost.
- 5356 PCGS 1885-O MS 65. A clean, upper-end coin. Untoned.
- 5357 NGC 1885-O MS 65. Magnificent yellow, green, and blue toning. A perfect type coin.
- 5358 PCGS 1886 MS 66. Bright, satiny surfaces.
- 5359 PCGS 1886 MS 66. A brilliant coin with thick mint frost.
- 5360 PCGS 1886-S MS 63. Well struck with deep gray-blue and golden-brown toning. An affordable grade for an '86-S.
- 5361 PCGS 1887 MS 65. Deep, deep charcoal gray, almost black toning on the obverse with a bit of oil-slick iridescence on the left side with very strong underlying mint luster. Almost completely untoned on the reverse with only a light bit of golden-brown around the edge.
- 5362 PCGS 1887 MS 65. Highly lustrous with an arc of rainbow toning around the edge of the obverse.
- 5363 ANACS 1887-S MS 63. Well struck with light pinkish color on the obverse and untoned on the reverse.
- 5364 PCGS 1888 MS 65.
- 5365 PCGS 1888-S MS 64. Very clean with smooth, creamy luster and just a touch of light golden color.
- 5366 PCGS 1888-S MS 64 Deep Mirror Prooflike. A very scarce date overall, being especially difficult to locate because of the heavy abrasions usually seen on this issue. This is a lightly abraded coin with very few hits on the devices. There is also a light amount of frosting on the devices which is quite unusual for this date, being invariably found as a brilliant prooflike. One of only 19 pieces to have been so graded by PCGS—only 1 coin is finer.
- 5367 PCGS 1888-O MS 64. Superb luster as usual with an above average strike for this normally flat as a pancake issue. Untoned.
- 5368 NGC 1890 MS 64 Deep Mirror Prooflike. While plentiful enough as a non-prooflike coin, as a prooflike the 1890-P is quite scarce. When found, usually as shallow mirrors, so a heavily mirrored coin such as this one is a rare find. As usual for this date there are a number of small, scattered abrasions present, but the devices have a surprising amount of frost, giving the coin a pleasing cameo effect. One of only 5 pieces to have been so graded by NGC—none are finer.
- 5369 PCGS 1891-CC MS 62. Good luster on this better CC date.
- 5370 NGC 1891-O MS 64. An above average strike with excellent luster.
- 5371 NGC 1892 MS 63. A very clean example of this scarcer P-mint issue. The obverse is toned a yellow-blue with the reverse predominantly blue and red. One of 79 pieces to have been so graded by NGC.
- 5372 PCGS 1892-C1 MS 63. Brilliant with frosted mint luster, but a bit weakly struck in the centers.
- 5373 PCGS 1892-C1 MS 64 Prooflike. Sharply struck with minimal abrasions, the coin is heavily toned with deep golden-red centers that are framed by a ring of blue at the edges. The prooflike fields are not immediately apparent because of the toning, but when placed beneath a light they flash forcefully through the colors and enliven the surfaces considerably. One of only 28 pieces to have been so graded by PCGS.
- 5374 NGC 1896 MS 64 Deep Mirror Prooflike. Brilliant and fully struck, the fields have an excellent depth of reflectivity giving the coin strong eye appeal.
- 5375 PCGS 1898 MS 64 Deep Mirror Prooflike. An attractive example of this better date dollar that shows only moderate to small abrasions and a fair amount of contrast on each side.
- 5376 PCGS 1898-O MS 66. Full, pinpoint striking detail in all areas with bright, satiny luster and only the most trivial abrasions. A superb type coin.
- 5377 PCGS 1899-O MS 63. Toned obverse.
- 5378 PCGS 1899-O MS 65.
- 5379 PCGS 1902 MS 64. Scarcer late date P-mint dollar.
- 5380 PCGS 1902 MS 65. Light golden toning on the obverse, this is an attractive example of this better date issue.
- 5381 PCGS 1902-S MS 64. Sharply struck and relatively clean for the grade with smooth, satiny luster.
- 5382 NGC 1902-S MS 64. Mottled toning on the obverse.
- 5383 NGC 1902-S MS 65. A scarce date in any grade, the 1902-S does not become truly rare until one begins to search for a gem. Very few exist in such superior condition. In fact, only 14 pieces have been so graded by NGC with only 5 finer. This is a totally original coin with attractive multi-colored toning and superb satiny luster. As usual, the strike is somewhat soft in the centers—that being the only negative aspect of this coin's appearance—otherwise it would surely grade 66 and be worth several thousand dollars more.
- 5384 PCGS 1903 MS 65. A gorgeous white blazer.
- 5385 ANACS 1903 MS 65.
- 5386 PCGS 1904 MS 63. An affordable grade for this scarce issue.
- 5387 NGC 1904-O MS 64. A brilliant one-sided prooflike.
- 5388 NGC 1921-D MS 64. Brilliant and lustrous.
- 5389 NGC 1921-D MS 65. A gem example of this overlooked type coin. 1921 was the only year Morgan dollars were struck with this modified design, and it is also the only year the Denver mint struck Morgan dollars.
- 5390 ANACS 1921-S MS 63. Brilliant.
- 5391 NGC 1921-S MS 64. Superb luster and minimally marked for the grade with quite a strong strike.

PROOF MORGAN DOLLARS

- 5392 NGC 1890 PR 65. Always a popular proof dollar because of its low mintage of only 590 proofs (the lowest in the series), as a result the 1890 is slightly more difficult to locate than other dates. This is one of the most attractive proof dollars we have seen in some time. Full, pinpoint striking detail (not all proof dollars in this era are so), the fields have an extraordinary depth of reflectivity. The watery reflectiveness in the fields highlights and brightens the electric blue and gray-violet toning seen on each side. A beautiful dollar and one of only 11 pieces to have been so graded by NGC. PCGS has graded 20.
- 5393 PCGS 1921 Zerbe PR 63. Although lightly hairlined, the fields are still quite deeply mirrored; in fact, much more so than usually seen on Zerbe proofs. There is even a faint bit of mint frost on the obverse device that provides a light

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cameoed effect on that side. Despite claims about this issue's availability only 7 pieces have been so graded by PCGS with only 12 finer.

PEACE DOLLARS

5394 PCGS 1921 MS 60. Full strike.

5395 PCGS 1921 MS 61.

5396 NGC 1921 MS 61. An affordable entry level coin for this scarce and popular one-year type.

5397 NGC 1921 MS 63. Good luster with a few marks.

5398 NGC 1922-S MS 65. A premium coin with exceptionally clean surfaces, being especially free from contact on the obverse. Both sides are covered with a fine, speckled layer of reddish-golden patina that blankets but cannot subdue the thick mint luster of the coin. All in all this is a most attractive example of this scarce dollar in gem condition. Only 41 pieces have been so graded by PCGS with only 1 coin finer.

5399 NGC 1923-D MS 65. Bright, lustrous surfaces. This gem coin lacks the usually seen, heavy bagmarks that are so common to this issue. The strike is unusually strong also, showing no real weakness on either side with good hair and feather details. The ubiquitous die cracks are of course present, it just really wouldn't be a '23-D without them, but they are light and not visually distracting. Very scarce in gem condition, there have only been 29 gems graded by NGC.

5400 NGC 1923-S MS 65. This is an exceptional example of this rare dollar in gem condition. Perhaps Wayne Miller expressed the difficulty of this date best in his Textbook: "The typical 1923-S is very poorly struck, with heavy surface abrasions...The 1923-S is the rarest of all the Peace dollars in strictly gem condition, much more so than the highly touted 1934-S." From looking at this coin one would never know that strike could be a problem in general for this issue because it certainly is not on this coin. The central hair detail over the ear is sharply defined and each row of feathers on the eagle's wing is complete. The surfaces show only the slightest evidence of coin-to-coin contact and the luster is excellent with light golden toning on each side. Only 18 gems have been graded by NGC while PCGS has certified only 25. Only PCGS has graded a coin higher.

5401 NGC 1924-S MS 61.

5402 PCGS 1927-S MS 62. Scarce issue.

5403 PCGS 1927-S MS 63. An affordable grade for the average dollar collector of this scarce, semi-key issue.

5404 NGC 1928 MS 64. Clean and very lustrous with only the slightest striking weakness noted over the ear on the obverse. Light golden toning over both sides and quite an attractive example of this scarce, semi-key issue.

5405 PCGS 1928-S MS 62. Scarce Peace dollar.

5406 PCGS 1928-S MS 64. Clean and lustrous with just a bit of softness in the center of each side. Still, a sharp looking example of this scarce issue.

5407 NGC 1935 MS 64. A difficult grade in this scarce, late date issue.

COMMEMORATIVE GOLD

5408 PCGS 1917 McKinley MS 66. While a relatively common coin in lower grades, in superb condition the McKinley is a very rare coin. Only 20 coins have been graded by PCGS in

MS 66 with 2 pieces being finer. This is a superb, virtually flawless specimen with no visible flaws.

5409 NGC 1922 Grant MS 64. Highly lustrous with attractive, deep orange and steely-blue patina. A nearly mark-free example of this popular gold commemorative.

5410 PCGS 1926 Sesquicentennial MS 64. Boldly struck and showing a few small copper stains on the obverse.

ONE-DOLLAR GOLD PIECES

5411 PCGS 1849 MS 64. The 1849 is one of the more commonly encountered Type One gold dollars, most likely having been saved in relatively large numbers at the time of issue. However, this date has remained popular over the years with collectors because of its status as the first year of issue for the new denomination. Fully struck with bright, lustrous surfaces there are only a few superficial abrasions that prevent a higher grade. One of 53 pieces to have been so graded by PCGS with only 15 finer.

5412 PCGS 1849-O AU 55. A pleasing example of this first year of issue. The surfaces have the usual glossy green-tinted color and are just a trifle soft in the centers.

5413 PCGS 1850 MS 64. Superb luster that shows a deep orange-red hue on the reverse. The surfaces are remarkably clean. This is a nice coin for someone needing a high grade Type One for a type set.

5414 PCGS 1850-O XF 45. Quite scarce, especially in the better grades, with an original mintage of 14,000 pieces. This is a well struck coin with a clean obverse but showing a couple of scratches in the reverse fields. Trends \$450 in XF 40, \$725 in AU 50.

5415 NGC 1852 MS 64. Fully struck with bright, golden luster; only a few superficial abrasions prevent a higher grade.

5416 NGC 1853 MS 63. Fully struck with good luster.

5417 NGC 1853 MS 64. Full, intricate striking details in all areas with superb luster that shows lovely variegated red, green, and steely-blue coloration.

5418 PCGS 1855 Type Two AU 58. A premium Type Two dollar with an unusually pronounced strike—the hair on Liberty is finely detailed and there is only the slightest softness noted on the letters and ciphers in the center of the reverse. Die clashed on the reverse only the surfaces show almost full mint luster.

5419 NGC 1855 Type Two AU 58. Well struck throughout with only the slightest weakness noted on the hair of Liberty. The surfaces are clean and lustrous with a deep orange-gold color on both sides. Light clash marks as usual. This is an attractive example of this scarce gold type.

5420 NGC 1857-S AU 55. A long neglected issue in the gold dollar series, the 1857-S has finally begun to be appreciated for its true rarity over the past several years. Only 2 pieces have been certified in mint condition, and this issue is quite elusive in AU as well. The fields are semi-profile and show evidence of light handling, but the only surface disturbance worthy of note is a shallow planchet depression in the reverse field. Trends \$2450 in AU 50.

5421 PCGS 1859 MS 62. Superb luster with a few light field marks.

5422 PCGS 1860-D AU 50. A very rare gold dollar with an original mintage of only 1,566 coins. Mint state coins are almost non-existent, although a few are in major collections and have yet to be graded by PCGS. AU pieces are quite elusive as well with only 7 coins certified to date. This piece shows the diagnostic weakness on the UN in UNITED. There is evidence of light friction on both sides but the

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surfaces are very clean with no obvious contact marks. The strike is indifferent as usual and the fields have an attractive semi-prooflike appearance. Altogether this is a clean, problem-free example of this rare issue. The collector is not likely to locate a nicer one anytime in the foreseeable future. Trends \$7500.

5423 PCGS 1864 MS 61. A scarce date with a low original mintage of only 5,900 pieces. This piece is well struck with attractive orange-gold color and a few light abrasions scattered about.

5424 PCGS 1872 MS 67. An exceptionally attractive Type Three gold dollar that is fully struck and has bright, glowing prooflike fields with just a trace of cartwheel evident. The lovely deep orange-gold color adds even more visual interest. Very scarce in the better grades of mint state. In MS 67 only two other coins of this date have been so graded, none are finer. Trends \$9750 in MS 65.

5425 PCGS 1873 Open 3 MS 64. Lacking a bit of strike in the centers but a flashy coin with full prooflike reflectivity on the obverse.

5426 NGC 1888 MS 63. Sharply struck and remarkably clean for the grade. A nice mid-range type coin.

5427 PCGS 1888 MS 65. Fully struck in all areas with bright yellow-gold color and radiant mint luster.

5428 PCGS 1888 MS 66. Superb surfaces overall with thick, virtually unbroken mint luster. An excellent high end type coin.

5429 PCGS 1889 MS 65. Fully struck with clean, problem-free surfaces. A lovely gem gold dollar from this popular final year of issue.

5430 PCGS 1889 MS 65. Supremely lustrous with attractive reddish-orange color. A nice upper-end coin.

5431 PCGS 1889 MS 66. The striking details are completely articulated in this coin, and the surfaces are covered with thick mint luster that has taken on a variegated red and steel-blue color that accounts for much of the eye appeal of this superb coin.

5432 PCGS 1884 PR 62. A rather common issue as far as proof gold dollars go, but a coin that would serve quite well as a low grade proof type coin as the fields are relatively clean and show good reflectivity.

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5433 PCGS 1842-O Fine 12. Clean surfaces with the usual soft strike. A scarce and overpriced issue. Trends \$240.

5434 NGC 1846-O AU 53. This is an issue that has been overlooked in part because it isn't rare but because it suffers from an unimpressively high mintage (62,000) and a lack of knowledge about New Orleans gold. The 1846-O is seldom seen above XF with AU and mint state pieces being very elusive. This piece has the usual soft (almost non-existent) strike on the eagle but the surfaces are quite clean with good luster remaining. Trends \$1350.

5435 PCGS 1848-C VF 30. Softly struck in the centers as usual with relatively clean surfaces for the grade and deep reddish color in the fields. A rather common coin in lower grades. Trends \$575 in VF 20, \$1700 in XF 40.

5436 NGC 1851-O AU 58. A surprisingly scarce coin for an issue with such a high mintage (148,000) that is very scarce in AU and exceedingly rare in mint condition. No mint state coins have been graded by PCGS although NGC has certified three pieces. As usual the obverse is sharply struck while the reverse shows the diagnostic weakness in the eagle's leg. Clean and problem-free with not even the

slightest surface blemishes to disturb the viewer's attention. Trends \$800 in AU 50, \$3750 in MS 60.

5437 PCGS 1858-C MS 61. While occasionally available in the lower circulated grades, above XF the 1858-C is very scarce. In mint condition is of the greatest rarity. This is the finest piece graded to date by either of the major grading services, only two others have been certified and they are both MS 60. While the majority of coins of this issue are weakly struck in the centers, this piece is really quite struck with good hair detail and only the slightest softness on the eagle's leg. The luster is outstanding on this coin, being bright and undulled by handling. There are a few contact marks on the surfaces and a couple of planchet flakes on the reverse, but the overall impact of the original mint luster on a coin from this rare Southern mint far outweighs any technical defects the piece may have. Trends \$14,000 in MS 60.

5438 PCGS 1859-S VG 10. A scarce S-mint quarter eagle with an original mintage of only 15,200 pieces. Evenly worn with a couple of field scratches on each side.

5439 NGC 1859-S AU 50. High grade (AU or better) San Francisco gold coins in general are rare items. Specifically, the 1859-S is an available issue in lower grades but becomes a major condition rarity in AU or better. Only 1 coin has been graded in mint state by PCGS and NGC while this is one of only 4 pieces certified in AU. A well struck coin with clean surfaces and medium orange-gold color, there is a modest amount of luster still clinging to the devices. Trends \$2600.

5440 PCGS 1861 MS 60. Sharply struck with scattered light abrasions.

5441 NGC 1861-S XF 40. Like its ten-dollar counterpart, the 1861-S quarter eagle is a major rarity as well as a condition rarity. XF pieces such as this one are seldom seen and there have only been 3 AU coins certified by both of the leading services. This is a sharp coin for the grade with no mentionable flaws and attractive reddish color on both sides. Trends \$1550.

5442 NGC 1866-S AU 50. Another scarce S-mint quarter eagle. Like the previous several coins, this one as well is very rare in mint condition as well as AU with only 1 coin having been certified to date in uncirculated. Well struck except on the eagle's leg as usual, there are only a few trivial abrasions on the obverse but these really don't have any significant impact on the overall attractiveness of the coin. Trends \$2550.

5443 NGC 1867 AU 58. An impressive rarity from both the standpoint of mintage (3,200) and availability in any grade as well as being a condition rarity. That being said, this is a coin that should get many a collector's motor running just because of its sheer eye appeal. Fully struck with even a sharply defined leg on the eagle, the fields are fully prooflike with a powerful flash to them. There are a few small abrasions but as usual these are unfairly magnified by the prooflike fields. This coin really looks like a mint state piece at first glance, it only being evident that there is slight friction in the fields on close inspection. For the collector this is important as this coin is rare and quite expensive in mint condition. Trends \$1400 in AU 50, \$4600 in MS 60.

5444 NGC 1867-S XF 45. Despite its mintage of 28,000 pieces, the 1867-S is a scarce coin in all grades but becomes very rare and considerably more expensive in AU condition. Provided one could even find one of the 2 that have been so graded. This is a smooth, problem-free coin with noticeable portions of luster still remaining around the devices. The highpoints of the design show traces of a coppery-red patina that is quite attractive. Trends \$850 in XF 40, \$2100 in AU 50.

5445 NGC 1875-S AU 55. Another scarce and underrated S-mint quarter eagle. This one has an original mintage of only 11,600 pieces of which only a couple apparently survive today in mint condition. If one wishes a condition census

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example of this scarce issue this would be an excellent candidate. Sharply struck except on the eagle's leg (as with all these S-mint issues) the surfaces show good portions of luster remaining in the fields, and the surfaces are covered with a rich reddish-orange color. Trends \$1025 in AU 50, \$3950 in MS 60.

5446 NGC 1876 AU 50. A condition rarity in mint state (with only a couple of pieces alleged to exist, but not certified), the 1876 is very scarce as well in AU condition. This piece shows the usual softness of strike this issue is known for as well as the bar on the jawline of Liberty that is diagnostic of the issue. Light reddish color over both sides, the surfaces have a subdued, almost satiny look to them and show no noticeable impairments. Trends \$1550.

5447 NGC 1877 MS 64. Tied for finest known with a PCGS MS 64, this is certainly an important coin for the gold specialist. Its low mintage of only 1,632 pieces is one of the smallest in the series and makes this issue one that is of interest to the non-specialist as well. Fully struck and fully prooflike, this is an incredibly attractive coin that draws the viewer into looking time and again at its deep, mesmerizing pools of reflectivity and clean, problem-free fields. Trends \$9000 in MS 63.

5448 PCGS 1882 MS 64. Fully struck with outstanding luster, only a couple of minor abrasions prevent a higher grade. A scarcer, low mintage issue with a mintage of only 1950 pieces of which only 2 others have been so graded by PCGS while 3 have been graded higher.

5449 PCGS 1884 MS 60. Fully struck and prooflike with a few minor abrasions in the fields. A scarcer date in the 1880s with a low mintage.

5450 PCGS 1888 AU 55. A clean coin with good portions of luster still remaining in the fields.

5451 PCGS 1893 MS 63. Full strike with deep reddish-orange colored luster.

5452 PCGS 1894 MS 60. Scarcer, low mintage issue with an original production run of only 4,000 business strikes. Fully struck with a few scattered abrasions, this is an affordable example of this low mintage issue. Trends \$950.

5453 NGC 1895 MS 60. Another scarce, low mintage issue with only 6,000 business strikes produced. Fully struck with good luster for the grade and a few light abrasions.

5454 PCGS 1897 MS 65. While historically used as a type coin, the 1897 is considerably scarcer than the most common issues from the 1900-1907 period. The mintage was a mere 29,768 pieces and of that number only 22 gems have been certified by PCGS with 5 pieces finer. Gems from the 1900-1907 period, as a rule, are four to eight times rarer than those from 1897. This coin has rich mint bloom and is fully struck with clean, problem-free surfaces.

5455 PCGS 1906 MS 64. Fully struck with smooth, creamy luster and virtually unmarked surfaces. A premium type coin.

5456 PCGS 1906 MS 65. A fully struck gem type coin that has smooth, satiny luster and extremely clean surfaces. A pristine quarter eagle.

5457 PCGS 1907 MS 64. Sharply struck with attractive orange-gold, satiny luster.

5458 PCGS 1907 MS 65. The most common date of the Coronet type and popular as the final year of issue. This is the most commonly used date in the series as a type coin. Sharply struck with superb mint luster and rich color.

INDIAN QUARTER EAGLES

5459 NGC 1929 MS 61.

5460 PCGS 1929 MS 63. Fully struck with thick frosty mint luster and light variegated color. A premium coin in the grade and worth stretching a bit to obtain.

5461 NGC 1929 MS 63. Fully struck.

THREE-DOLLAR GOLD PIECES

5462 PCGS 1881 AU 50. The 1881 three-dollar is one of the most highly respected issues in the series, indeed one of the most respected and sought after issues among all 19th century U.S. gold coins. Its original mintage was a minuscule 500 pieces and unlike other low mintage issues in this series some coins, such as this one, did see circulation. Prooflike as are all 1881 threes, the surfaces are remarkably free from abrasions and there is just the lightest trace of friction over the highpoints of the design. Trends \$3000.

EARLY HALF EAGLES

5463 NGC 1836 AU 50. An attractive Classic five with minimal abrasions.

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5464 PCGS 1840 Broad Mill Fine 12. Although not labeled as such on the PCGS insert, this is the very scarce Broad Mill variety. Although heavily worn, the surfaces are free from abrasions and there is a scattered light patina on both sides. Trends \$300.

5465 NGC 1850-D AU 50. Mint state examples of this issue are unknown and to date only 4 coins have made the AU grade. A number of VF-XF pieces are known but the 1850-D is a major condition rarity among Dahlonega half eagles. Akers had never seen an AU coin when he compiled his opus on this series, and when writing about this date he said, "...quite possibly the most underrated D Mint Half Eagle in high grade after the 1842-D Large Date, Large Letters." The surfaces of this coin are clean overall with evidence of friction and handling but no large or bothersome marks. The fields have a pleasing light reddish cast and the mintmark is weak as usual but clearly discernable. Trends \$4650.

5466 PCGS 1852-C MS 61. While a few mint state specimens are known of this so-called "common" date, one should remember that there is no such thing as a common mint state coin among Charlotte issues. "Common" in the context of this date means that PCGS has graded 2 coins higher and NGC has graded a total of 4 in mint state (minus any resubmissions). If one were accustomed to looking at, say, silver dollars one gets a mental image of what an MS 61 coin looks like: baggy, lackluster, and weakly struck. That is simply not the case here. This is quite a lovely coin that has a few field marks, yes, but definitely doesn't have the "gold shoe effect" seen on silver dollars, i.e., one pass across the surface with a pair of cleats. There is a bit of predictable softness on the haircurls over Liberty's forehead but the other highpoints are quite sharp. The fields are lustrous and have a light reddish patina that is most attractive. Trends \$12,750 in MS 60.

5467 PCGS 1854-O VF 25. One of the more commonly encountered O-mint No Motto half eagles. A clean coin for the grade.

5468 PCGS 1857 XF 45. Well struck with noticeable portions of luster outlining the devices.

5469 NGC 1860 AU 50. A very scarce P-mint half eagle that is much scarcer than its mintage of 19,825 would indicate. No mint state coins have been certified by either of the

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- major grading services and only 6 AU pieces have been graded. The coin is very sharply struck with bright fields that show a number of small handling marks, but none of these are large or inconsistent with the grade. Trends \$1900.
- 5470 NGC 1860-D XF 40. A rare, late date Dahlonega half eagle that is known in AU and Unc., but this piece is not really bettered by all that many coins. Weakly struck on the eagle's head as usual but showing good detail elsewhere (for the grade), the surfaces are lightly abraded with a faint tracing of reddish patina around the devices. Trends \$1950.
- 5471 PCGS 1871-CC Fine 15. A rare example of this second year of issue from the Carson City mint that is generally only seen in F-VF condition. Evenly worn over the highpoints of the design, the surfaces show a few light marks on the obverse, but these are certainly consistent with a coin of this grade. Trends \$550 in Fine 12.
- 5472 NGC 1877-CC XF 40. An exceptionally rare Carson City five with an original mintage of only 8,640 pieces, this coin is comparable in rarity to the 1871-CC. It is unknown and unrumored in uncirculated and it is, in fact, almost non-existent in AU--to date only one AU coin has been certified. This is a clean XF piece that is reasonably well struck (but showing some slight softness) and faint traces of luster around the edges. Trends \$2750.
- 5473 PCGS 1879 MS 64. A slightly scarcer date in uncirculated condition with only 9 pieces having been so graded, most of which are resubmissions of this coin with only 1 finer. A sharply struck coin with deep reddish color and minimal abrasions.
- 5474 PCGS 1880-CC Fine 12. A scarcer issue than one might imagine from the mintage and one that Akers compares to the much more highly touted 1879-CC. A clean, problem-free coin for the grade with light, attractive surfaces. This is a nice collector item for someone not wanting to pay the premium for a higher grade piece. Trends \$275.
- 5475 PCGS 1881 MS 63. Lustrous and well struck.
- 5476 PCGS 1882-S MS 63. Excellent luster. Curiously there are no gens graded by PCGS of this date and only 9 certified in MS 64.
- 5477 PCGS 1885 MS 60. Sharp strike.
- 5478 PCGS 1885-S MS 63. Slight lagginess in the fields but a beautiful coin with good luster. A better date worth a slight premium.
- 5479 PCGS 1885-S MS 63. Clean and well struck, a nice type piece.
- 5480 PCGS 1890-CC XF 40. Deep reddish-copper color with noticeable portions of luster remaining. Weakly struck in the field as often seen.
- 5481 PCGS 1890-CC AU 55. Lacking full striking details in the centers, otherwise a bright coin with good remaining luster. Scarce.
- 5482 PCGS 1891-CC MS 60. Well struck, albeit somewhat baggy, with a few copper stains on the reverse. Trends \$925.
- 5483 PCGS 1891-CC MS 61. Fully struck with the usual abrasions indicated by this grade but completely lustrous.
- 5484 PCGS 1894-S XF 40. A scarce date, seen here with deep reddish color around the devices. Trends \$390.
- 5485 PCGS 1895 MS 63. Excellent luster and strike for the grade. A moderately scarcer issue worth a bit more than a common date.
- 5486 PCGS 1895-S XF 40. Much scarcer than the mintage of 112,000 pieces would indicate. Good luster remaining, much more than one would expect for a 40 coin, light reddish color on the reverse. Trends \$415.
- 5487 NGC 1895-S AU 50. A scarce issue in all grades and almost non-existent in mint state. A trifle scuffy with reddish color around the devices. Trends \$1200.
- 5488 PCGS 1896 MS 61. Sharply struck and fully lustrous.
- 5489 PCGS 1896-S XF 40. Well struck with clean surfaces. Another scarce late date S-mint half eagle. Trends \$290.
- 5490 NGC 1896-S AU 53. A very scarce issue, especially in AU or mint state. Lightly abraded and sharply struck with good remaining luster.
- 5491 PCGS 1901-S MS 63. Smooth, lustrous surfaces that appear to grade higher than MS 63. A lovely coin for the grade and an excellent value in this price range.
- 5492 PCGS 1901-S MS 63. Clean, virtually unmarked devices with attractive mint luster.
- 5493 PCGS 1906-D MS 64. Highly lustrous and a very clean, problem-free coin. One of only 25 to have been so graded from this first year of issue by the Denver mint.
- 5494 PCGS 1903 PR 63. Although 154 proofs were struck, today they are rare, being especially difficult in better grades and unpaired. This piece shows no contrast as do all proof coins from the 1900-1907 era. There are a few discreet hairlines in the field but these are subdued considerably by a light haziness on the obverse. Still an impressive coin with highly reflective fields and the inevitable eye appeal found on all proof gold. One of only 4 pieces to have been graded with 9 finer out of a total of 24 in all grades.
- 5495 PCGS 1908-S MS 63. The 1908-S has a very low mintage of only 82,000 pieces. While this mintage is somewhat misleading and the 1908-S is not quite as rare as one might think, it is, nevertheless, a very scarce and highly desirable coin. Most specimens, including this one, have superb luster and rich, attractive color. Choice and better coins are quite difficult to find and only 22 pieces have been certified by PCGS in MS 63 condition with 29 being finer.

INDIAN HALF EAGLES

- 5496 NGC 1913-S AU 55. Well struck and a clean coin for the grade with hardly any handling marks on either side.
- 5497 ANACS 1916-S MS 63. Well struck with excellent luster and a considerable amount of greenish color in the fields. A scarce issue that is rarely found any finer than this piece. Trends \$6000.
- 5498 PCGS 1929 MS 63. The key date in the five-dollar series and a very difficult coin to locate in any grade, it is especially difficult in choice or better condition. The surfaces have a bright mint frost and, unlike most examples of this date, are minimally abraded. One of only 18 pieces to have been so graded by PCGS, only 1 coin is finer. Trends \$11,750.

LIBERTY EAGLES

- 5499 PCGS 1842 Small Date VF 35. A scarce early ten (regardless of the size of the date) and a coin that is well detailed for the grade but shows a number of small abrasions over the surfaces.
- 5500 NGC 1853-O AU 55. A rare New Orleans ten that is apparently unknown in mint condition and is joined by only 9 other pieces at the AU level. This is an especially attractive specimen with bright, semi-prooflike fields and a

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- strong strike in all areas. Trends \$675 in AU. \$1900 in MS 60.
- 5501 NGC 1855-O XF 45. Not only rare, but a condition rarity as well with only 3 coins being graded finer than this piece—all of which are AU 50. Well struck in most areas with a few flat stars but showing the diagnostic prooflike fields. Clean surfaces with only the smallest abrasions in evidence. Trends \$2100 in XF 40. \$3750 in AU 50.
- 5502 NGC 1859 XF 45. A rare No Motto ten with an original mintage of only 16,093 pieces. No mint state coins have been graded and we assume none exist and there have only been 4 AU's certified by both major services. This piece has numerous small abrasions with noticeable remnants of original luster still to be seen around the devices and light reddish-coppery color. Trends \$1050 in XF. \$3000 in AU.
- 5503 PCGS 1865 XF 40. A landmark rarity in the series of No Motto tens. The original mintage of the 1865 eagle was only 4,005 pieces. Of that number none survive today in mint state, nor are any believed to exist in AU. One could hold out for one of the four finest known pieces—XF 45 coins—but, why wait when virtually the same coin is presently available and still within condition census? This is a nice, original piece with attractive orange-red color. The fields still retain much of the original prooflike flash and the surfaces are undamaged with only the small handling marks one would normally expect from a coin of this grade. Trends \$5500.
- 5504 PCGS 1880 MS 60. Nice pink and orange colored mint luster.
- 5505 PCGS 1881-S AU 58. Nice slider coin with almost complete mint luster.
- 5506 PCGS 1882-S AU 55. Slightly better date with good remaining luster.
- 5507 PCGS 1885 AU 50.
- 5508 PCGS 1887-S MS 60. Cleaner than most MS 60 gold coins, held back by a small grease stain in the right obverse field. Slightly scarcer date.
- 5509 PCGS 1887-S MS 61. A fully struck example of this moderately better issue that has only 19 pieces certified in MS 61.
- 5510 PCGS 1888-O XF 40. Original.
- 5511 NGC 1889 AU 58. A scarce date with an original mintage of only 4,485 pieces. Extremely elusive in mint condition with only 2 pieces having been so graded (both by PCGS). This is a somewhat baggy slider AU that closely resembles a mint state coin. Prooflike fields and fully struck.
- 5512 PCGS 1891 AU 55. Somewhat scarcer in mint state, this piece is slightly baggy but retains good luster in the fields.
- 5513 PCGS 1891-CC AU 55. A common date CC ten that is very well struck with unusually clean surfaces and even reddish color.
- 5514 NGC 1894-S XF 40. A very scarce late date S-mint ten with more luster than one would normally expect from this grade and showing considerable reddish-russet color around the edges. Trends \$390.
- 5515 NGC 1896 MS 61. A slightly scarcer date with a mintage of 76,348 pieces. Well struck with good luster and even, light reddish color.
- 5516 PCGS 1896-S AU 50. A scarce issue that remains uncertified in mint condition by PCGS (NGC has certified one MS coin). Light in color with abraded surfaces that still show good amounts of luster. Trends \$1125.
- 5517 PCGS 1897-O AU 55. A scarce New Orleans ten with prooflike fields and a good strike.
- 5518 PCGS 1897-S XF 40. Well struck with a few scattered abrasions. Slightly better date.
- 5519 PCGS 1901-S MS 63. Clean surfaces with a sharp strike. A nice type coin of this common date.
- 5520 PCGS 1901-S MS 63. Sharply struck with swirling mint luster and a couple of small reddish-coppery stains on the edge of the obverse at 2 o'clock.
- 5521 PCGS 1903 MS 62. Lightly abraded in the fields. A somewhat scarcer date with only 21 pieces having been so graded by PCGS.

INDIAN EAGLES

- 5522 PCGS 1909-D AU 58. A scarce and underrated date in mint state, this coin closely resembles an uncirculated piece with almost all the original luster intact still and showing only slight friction in the fields. Finely granular surfaces with satiny luster; the piece has minimal marks on each side.
- 5523 PCGS 1910-D MS 63. Well struck with attractive orange luster.
- 5524 PCGS 1910-S XF 40. Because of this coin's rarity in mint condition, nice circulated examples such as this one are a sensible and affordable alternative for many collectors. This piece has a few handling marks on each side. Trends \$400.
- 5525 PCGS 1912 MS 62. Very attractive, variegated orange and pale olive color.
- 5526 PCGS 1912-S MS 61. Excellent mint luster and a sharply struck coin, marred only by the presence of a few unfortunate facial marks.
- 5527 PCGS 1913-S AU 50. A lightly circulated example of this rare, key date issue. Virtually unobtainable in mint condition, this is an affordable coin with clean, original surfaces. Trends \$1050.
- 5528 PCGS 1914-D MS 62. Slightly granular with bright mint frost, only a few small bagmarks prevent a higher grade.
- 5529 PCGS 1915 MS 63. This coin looks severely underrated to us. The luster and color are simply superb, being thickly frosted with bright pink and orange colors. But the surfaces are so clean also. The only flaw on the obverse is a small planchet flake in the left field and the reverse has just a couple of tiny marks. Check it out.
- 5530 PCGS 1916-S MS 64. While relatively available in the lower grades of mint state, near-gem and gem coins are very rare. Only 5 pieces have been so graded by PCGS with 5 finer (3 gems and 2 in MS 66). The surfaces have a slightly granular texture and are satiny with a deep orange color. The strike is full and the only detractor is a small dark spot on the headress.

LIBERTY DOUBLE EAGLES

- 5531 PCGS 1852 AU 50. Well struck.
- 5532 NGC 1861-S AU 58. A scarce Type One twenty, the usual specimen is only VF-XF. AU coins are very rare with mint state pieces of the highest rarity (only two have been graded). This coin has almost complete mint luster and looks much like a low-end mint state coin with the small bagmarks that are scattered around each side. Well struck. Trends \$1600 in AU 50. \$8350 in MS 60.
- 5533 NGC 1863 AU 50. A very rare Civil War issue, much rarer than its mintage of 142,790 would suggest. No doubt

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most were exported during the War and melted. Today high grade pieces are very seldom offered and so far only one uncirculated piece has been certified by the major grading services. This coin is especially well struck with bright, semi-profile like fields that show a bit of cartwheel as well, and a few small scattered abrasions on each side. Trends \$2400.

5534 NGC 1865 XF 45. A scarce Philadelphia double eagle, but not as scarce as the other Civil War dates that precede it. Still, virtually unobtainable in mint state (only 1 piece has been graded), with a few AU's known. This piece has a fair amount of luster remaining but is marred by a few pin scratches within the circle of stars above the eagle's head. Trends \$535 in XF 40, \$1200 in AU 50.

5535 NGC 1867-S XF 40. A scarce and seldom seen Type Two with clean surfaces and attractive reddish color. Trends \$740.

5536 PCGS 1875-CC AU 58. Sharply struck and highly lustrous with minimal abrasions for a CC twenty. This coin is just a whisper away from mint state with only the slightest friction evident in the fields. Trends \$1100 in AU 50, \$2200 in MS 60.

5537 PCGS 1876-CC XF 45. Well struck with bright golden-orange color and only a few minor abrasions on either side. The reverse is especially clean.

5538 NGC 1878 AU 58. Deep reddish tinged mint luster with gray toning on the highpoints of the design. A scarcer early Type Three twenty.

5539 PCGS 1878 MS 60. Fully lustrous with light, attractive color. Scarcer P-mint twenty.

5540 PCGS 1878-S AU 55. Good luster with a few bagmarks. Slightly scarcer date.

5541 PCGS 1878-S AU 55. A slightly better date that is well struck with almost complete mint luster.

5542 PCGS 1880-S AU 50. Bright and well struck with a few scattered abrasions. Trends \$825.

5544 PCGS 1881-S AU 50. Fully struck with bright surfaces.

5544 NGC 1881-S AU 58. A sharply struck coin with bright, lustrous surfaces. Scarcer date that is very rare in mint condition. Trends \$735 in AU 50, \$2300 in MS 60.

5545 PCGS 1884-S AU 55. Well struck with attractive, variegated red and olive-green color. A difficult coin in mint condition. Trends \$900 in AU 50, \$1350 in MS 60.

5546 PCGS 1884-S AU 55. A sharply struck and lustrous example of this slightly better date.

5547 PCGS 1885-S AU 58. Full strike.

5548 PCGS 1885-S MS 60. A moderately scarcer S-mint that is fully lustrous and well struck. Trends \$700.

5549 PCGS 1888 AU 50. Numerous small abrasions pepper each side. Scarcely seen any finer. Trends \$585.

5550 PCGS 1889-S MS 60. Fully struck with minimal abrasions for the grade. Slightly better date than Trends \$750.

5551 PCGS 1890-CC AU 50. A common date CC twenty that is lightly abraded and shows some reddish color in the fields.

5552 PCGS 1890-S AU 50. Light reddish color.

5553 PCGS 1890-S MS 61. Quite a scarce date, especially in mint state in spite of its large mintage of 802,750 pieces. Only 11 coins have been graded MS 61 to date with only 6 finer. Fully struck and semi-profile like, the surfaces are clearly suggestive of a higher grade. Trends \$1500 in MS 60.

5554 PCGS 1891-S MS 61. Sharply struck with excellent luster and subtle coloration. A scarcer twenty Lib. than one might imagine from looking at the mintage.

5555 PCGS 1893 MS 62. Sharply struck with superb, glowing mint luster.

5556 PCGS 1893-S MS 60. A fully lustrous example of this moderately scarcer date.

5557 PCGS 1893-S MS 61. Fully struck.

5558 PCGS 1895-S MS 60. Extensively bagmarked on the obverse but completely lustrous.

5559 PCGS 1895-S MS 60. Well struck and slightly bagmarked on the obverse. We are proud to offer this small but impressive group of 1895-S twenties. In mint condition the 1895-S is a slightly scarcer date with far fewer coins certified than other issues with comparable mintages.

5560 PCGS 1895-S MS 60. Sharply struck with bright luster.

5561 PCGS 1895-S MS 60. Another well struck, fully lustrous coin with a somewhat baggy obverse.

5562 PCGS 1895-S MS 60. Thick mint frost.

5563 PCGS 1895-S MS 60. Sharp strike.

5564 PCGS 1895-S MS 61. Attractive reddish-orange color.

5565 PCGS 1895-S MS 61. Fully struck with a very clean reverse.

5566 PCGS 1897 MS 62. An affordable grade for this issue that becomes quite scarce in higher condition. Fully struck with thick mint luster.

5567 PCGS 1901-S MS 60. Deep reddish color.

5568 PCGS 1902-S MS 61. Well struck with a few light abrasions on the obverse, the reverse is quite clean.

SAINT-GAUDENS DOUBLE EAGLES

5569 PCGS 1907 Arabic Numerals MS 63. A lustrous and well struck example of this first year of issue.

5570 NGC 1907 Arabic Numerals MS 63. Bright, scintillating lustrous surfaces. Well struck and a nice, attractive example of this scarcer first year of issue.

5571 NGC 1908 Motto MS 63. A well struck example of this scarcer 1908 issue. Granular surfaces that are highly lustrous and generally well struck. Trends \$1500.

5572 PCGS 1909 8 AU 55. A clean, well struck example of this popular overdate.

5573 PCGS 1910-D MS 64. Fully struck and remarkably clean with only a few trivial abrasions on the highpoints of the design.

5574 NGC 1910-D MS 64. Fully struck with most of the abrasions (which are small) located on the reverse.

5575 NGC 1911 MS 64. This is a remarkably clean coin that will surely make many who see it wonder why it didn't grade MS 65. The surfaces are free from all but the tiniest imperfections, the strike is full, and there is a light granularity in the fields with a satiny texture over both sides. Very scarce as well, especially in high grades, with only 26 coins having been so graded by NGC. Trends \$5000.

5576 NGC 1912 MS 62. Fully struck with bright, lustrous surfaces.

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- 5577 PCGS 1915-S MS 65. A fully struck gem example of this popular, European hoard date. The surfaces have a moderate amount of mint frost with a slightly granular texture and show a light reddish color. Trends \$2750.
- 5578 PCGS 1922-S MS 62. Fully lustrous and minimally abraded for the grade and showing only one copper stain on each side. One of the more affordable mintmarked twenties in the 1920s.
- 5579 PCGS 1922-S MS 62. Sharply struck and light in color with no copper stains on either side.
- 5580 NGC 1926-S MS 62. Formerly one of the key dates in the series, this issue has come down a notch or two in rarity with the appearance of a couple of small hoards from Europe in recent years. Still a rare coin, however, but now one that is more affordable to a greater number of people. Well struck with bright lustrous surfaces and a few minor marks on each side. One of only 19 pieces to have been so graded by NGC.

COMMEMORATIVE SILVER

- 5581 PCGS 1893 Isabella Quarter MS 64. An originally toned coin with attractive speckled blue, red, and russet iridescence. The surfaces beneath the color are clean, being virtually free from abrasions. This is a premium Isabella with strong eye appeal.
- 5582 PCGS 1921 Alabama MS 64. Superb, thick mint luster and unusually clean with just the lightest trace of gray patina over the surfaces.
- 5583 PCGS 1937 Antietam MS 66. Untoned with bright, coruscating mint luster. The devices, as well as the fields, are clean, being almost free from all abrasions.
- 5584 PCGS 1937 Arkansas MS 66. A rare type coin to locate in MS 66 condition. Only 7 pieces have been so graded with none finer. The surfaces are free from the usual small, but numerous, abrasions found on other Arkansas halves. There is a light gray patina over both sides with a subtle arc of golden-rose at the top and bottom of the obverse.
- 5585 NGC 1939-D Arkansas MS 65. A lovely coin with original toning and strong underlying luster. A scarcer, low mintage issue with only 36 gems having been so graded by NGC.
- 5586 PCGS 1935 34 Boone MS 66. Original silvery-gray centers with flecks of golden on each side. The surfaces are very clean and almost free from abrasions. One of only 45 pieces to have been so graded.
- 5587 NGC 1936-S Boone MS 64 Prooflike. A brilliant coin with bright, flashy surfaces. This is the only prooflike coin certified in any condition of this date by NGC.
- 5588 PCGS 1937 Boone MS 66. Richly toned with clean, lustrous underlying surfaces.
- 5589 NGC 1925-S California MS 65. A pristine gem with beautiful, speckled iridescence that is evenly marched on both sides.
- 5590 NGC 1936-D Cincinnati MS 65. Superb luster with just the lightest layer of golden color on each side.
- 5591 PCGS 1936 Cleveland MS 64. Golden-olive toning with deep russet outlining the devices.
- 5592 PCGS 1893 Columbian MS 63. Original patina.
- 5593 NGC 1924 Huguenot MS 64. Brilliant.
- 5594 NGC 1924 Huguenot MS 65. Evenly colored across both sides with clean surfaces and strong underlying luster.
- 5595 NGC 1918 Lincoln MS 64. The obverse is toned a green and brown while the reverse is an iridescent blue, green, and brown.
- 5596 PCGS 1936 Long Island MS 64. Nicely toned.
- 5597 NGC 1934 Maryland MS 63. Light in color with good luster.
- 5598 NGC 1934 Maryland MS 65. Steely-gray patina with superb underlying luster.
- 5599 NGC 1921 Missouri MS 63. Light in color with minimal abrasions on either side, the cheek of the frontiersman being especially clean.
- 5600 PCGS 1921 Missouri MS 64. Beautifully toned in multi-colored shades of icy-blue, golden-rose, and gray. The devices are also very clean, making this a premium, upper-end coin.
- 5601 PCGS 1938 New Rochelle MS 65. An original coin that apparently spent many years in an original cardboard holder of issue as the obverse shows the distinctive pattern of tab toning left by such holders. Outstanding luster as usual.
- 5602 NGC 1938 New Rochelle MS 65. Toned a medium blue-gray with a faint underlying iridescence, both sides are well balanced and show the usual thick mint luster normally seen on this issue.
- 5603 PCGS 1936 Norfolk MS 66. Light in color with smooth, virtually perfect surfaces.
- 5604 PCGS 1936 Norfolk MS 66. Light gray-olive toning over both sides with a subtle underlying iridescence. An attractive Norfolk with distinctive color.
- 5605 NGC 1936 Norfolk MS 66. Much of the surfaces remain brilliant while there are a few light streaks of golden color running vertically down the reverse and just a dab on the right side of the obverse. Sharp looking coin.
- 5606 ANACS 1926-S Oregon MS 64. Light in color and lustrous.
- 5607 NGC 1926-S Oregon MS 66. Superb surfaces that are richly toned with scintillating underlying luster.
- 5608 PCGS 1936 Oregon MS 66. Virtually flawless surfaces with just the lightest trace of peripheral color on the obverse.
- 5609 NGC 1936 Robinson MS 64. Reddish-charcoal color. A sharp, upper-end coin with strong claims to a 65 grade.
- 5610 ANACS 1935-S San Diego MS 63. Toned.
- 5611 PCGS 1935-S San Diego MS 65. Brilliant with the usual outstanding luster.
- 5612 PCGS 1938 Texas PDS Set MS 65. A uniform group of coins that is mostly brilliant but do show an occasional streak of color here and there. (Total: 3 COINS)
- 5613 NGC 1938-S Texas MS 66. Incredible multi-colored speckled toning across both sides that is enhanced even more by the thick mint luster underneath. This is a must-see coin when viewing lots.
- 5614 PCGS 1925 Vancouver MS 65. Subtle iridescent coloration with strong underlying mint luster. A premium coin for the grade.
- 5615 NGC 1925 Vancouver MS 66. A totally original coin with clean features on both sides and attractive multi-colored toning. Very scarce in MS 66 with only 38 pieces having been so graded.
- 5616 NGC 1952 Washington-Carver MS 65. Lustrous and attractively toned.

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TERRITORIAL GOLD

- 5617 PCGS 1853 Assay Twenty-Dollar MS 61. K-18. R-2. 900 Thous. An exceptionally well brought up Assay twenty with full arrow and shield detail in the center of the obverse. The Assay Office was the forerunner of the San Francisco mint and served as a mint in all but name to the citizens of California. The surfaces have a few small abrasions from coin to coin contact over the years, but the luster is complete, and the coin appears to be totally original. This is a significant 19th century gold type coin. According to the October Population Report there have only been 10 coins that have been so graded with only 40 in all conditions of mint state.
- 5618 PCGS 1851 Humbert Fifty-Dollar XF 40. 880 Thous. Reeded Edge. K-5. Low R-5. An evenly struck coin with sharp detail throughout. Uncleaned with a pleasing, natural appearance. The surfaces show just a few minor edge nicks that is typical for such a large gold coin. A very pleasing example of this scarce and historic Territorial issue.
- 5619 PCGS 1855 Kellogg & Co. Twenty-Dollar VF 35. K-3. R-4. Long Arrows. The surfaces show a number of small abrasions scattered over each side, only one of which is large enough to merit mention, that being an arcing hit above the stars and rays on the reverse. The central device of Liberty is well defined with strong hair detail, but elsewhere slight localized striking weakness is noted. This is an original example of this historic coinage produced in Gold Rush California by one of the most highly respected of all private minters.

PATTERNS

- 5620 NGC 1854 Large Cent, Judd-160, R.4, PR 65 Red and Brown. Large cent pattern, similar to the adopted design with a reverse designed by Franklin Peale. Struck in copper with a plain edge. This pattern was struck in copper while the next one (Judd-161) was struck in bronze. There is a slight difference in weight between the two, but it is very difficult to tell the two apart when one's weight falls between the two standards. This is the most attractive example of this pattern we can remember with bright surfaces that retain almost all the original coppery-red color. Only one other J 160 has been so graded by NGC and none are finer.
- 5621 PCGS 1870 Dollar, Judd-1017, R.7, PR 64 Red and Brown. Lomon design for the dollar showing Liberty seated, left hand resting on the globe, right hand holding a Liberty Pole with Phrygian Cap atop the convoluted flags of the Union and Confederacy behind. The reverse is of the adopted design. Struck in copper with a plain edge. The fields retain much of the original proof reflectivity and most of the original red color has not worn several shades presenting a pleasing, reddish-brown color overall.

CALIFORNIA GOLD

- 5622 PCGS 1871 Liberty Head Octagonal Quarter-Dollar MS 64. RG-714. R-5. Clean, nearly abrasion-free surfaces.

MISCELLANEOUS

- 5623 PCGS 1945 Canada Dollar MS 64. A brilliant and lustrous example of this first year of issue of the Voyageur reverse. A one year type coin as well.
- 5624 PCGS 1849 Bavaria 2 Gulden MS 62. KM-446. Generally untuned with only a few small, scattered marks.

- 5625 NGC 1848 Frankfurt Constitution 2 Gulden MS 64. KM-338. Fully struck with flashy semi-profilelike fields. An attractive example of this one year type coin.
- 5626 NGC 1913 Hamburg 2 Marks PR 63. KM-294. Bright golden-rose toning with deeply reflective fields.
- 5627 NGC 1904 Prussia 2 Marks PR 62. KM-120a. The few light hairlines are partially concealed by light reddish color.
- 5628 NGC 1911-Prussia Breslau University 3 Marks MS 63. Y-131. Lightly toned on the obverse with a brilliant reverse. Lustrous and minimally abraded.
- 5629 NGC 1913 Prussia Defeat of Napoleon 3 Marks MS 63. Y-133. Nicely toned.
- 5630 NGC 1888 Prussia 5 Marks MS 64. Y-117. Light gray toning in the fields with an outline of deeper iridescence around the devices.
- 5631 NGC 1888 Prussia 5 Marks MS 64. Y-117. Brilliant.
- 5632 PCGS 1915-A Saxe-Weimer Grand Duchy 3 Marks MS 64. Untuned with superb luster.
- 5633 NGC 1902 Saxony Death of Albert 5 Marks MS 63. Y-186. Untuned with good luster.
- 5634 NGC 1909 Saxony Leipzig University 5 Marks MS 63. Y-199. Brilliant.
- 5635 NGC 1909 Saxony Leipzig University 5 Marks MS 64. Semi-profilelike with light, almost untuned surfaces.
- 5636 PCGS 1927-A Germany 5 Marks MS 64. KM-56. Lightly toned in the centers with deeper russet around the edges.
- 5637 NGC 1927 Germany Bremerhaven 3 Marks MS 64. KM-50. Brilliant.
- 5638 NGC 1927 Germany Bremerhaven 3 Marks MS 64. KM-50. Pale golden-lilac toning with a few marks on the sails of the ship.
- 5639 NGC 1930-A Germany Vogelweide PR 62. KM-69. A matte proof with steel-gray patina.
- 5640 PCGS 1931-A Germany Magdeburg 3 Marks MS 64. KM-72. Light attractive toning with good underlying luster.
- 5641 NGC 1938-D Germany 2 Reichsmarks PR 65. KM-93. Deeply reflective fields with a touch of light golden-rose toning. An impressive looking coin.
- 5642 PCGS 1911 Great Britain Sixpence PR 66. KM-815. A magnificently toned proof. One of 6,007 pieces to have been struck.
- 5643 PCGS 1989 Russia Ivan III 25 Rouble PR 68. A stunning cameo proof. Box of issue accompanies.
- 5644 PCGS 1827 Swiss-Vaud-1 Batz MS 62. KM-20. Brilliant with profilelike fields.
- 5645 NGC 1926 Swiss 20 Francs MS 65. The key date to the Swiss 20 Franc series with an original mintage of only 50,000 pieces. A clean and highly lustrous coin with a bright area of prooflike at the top of the obverse. Quite scarce in gem condition.

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PLEASE COMPLETE THIS INFORMATION:

1. IF NECESSARY, PLEASE INCREASE MY BID BY:

☐ 10% ☐ 20% ☐ 30%

Lots will be purchased as much below bids as possible.

2. ☐ I would like to use CompuBid. Please limit my total purchases for the sale to \$

(minimum CompuBid total limit: \$200.00)

- 3.
- ☐
- \$ _____ DEPOSIT ENCLOSED (25% of TOTAL)

☐ I HAVE BOUGHT COINS FROM YOU BEFORE
(references are listed above)

SUBTOTAL

Please make a copy of your bid sheet for your records.

TOTAL from other side

TOTAL BID

I have read and agree to Terms of Sale in auction catalog.
(Signature required)

A 10% buyer's premium will be added to all invoices.

